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BY ARTHUR M. EVANS.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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Going to the American hospital with the expectation of remaining an hour, the President found four hours all too short, as he felt that he could not leave without speaking with every man, and he expressed his regret only of his inability to clasp the hand of every American soldier in France.

PRESIDENT TIRED, WORN.

The President looked tired and worn when the ordeal was finished, for, notwithstanding the cheerfulness of the men and the care which they were receiving, there were many affecting cases in the wards.

When he came to one very badly wounded, the President sat on the edge of the cot for a moment and asked where he was from and how he had been wounded. He admired his war crosses and decorations. Noticing that many of his wounds were in the leg, the President asked: "Why have we here no men wounded in the upper part of the body?"

"Men who are wounded above the waist are not here; they have gone on," answered the soldier simply.

One of the men the President came to stood proudly erect with medals on his blouse and one arm outstretched in an appliance for restoring its usefulness. He looked suggestively like a traffic policeman on duty.

"I'm glad to see you look so cheerful," said the President. "You have seen me many times before, Mr. President," responded the soldier. "I used to be a traffic policeman at the Grand Central station. Don't you think I look natural?"

The President laughed softly. It probably was the only merry moment he had in the hospital.

Another strapping fellow gave his name as Private Wilson.

"I am proud to know I have a namesake like you," said the President.

"It is a very honorable name. I only tried to do it proud," responded the soldier.

One soldier had lost both legs by a shell. "I am thankful they didn't get an arm," he said cheerfully.

More than 6500 wounded Americans from the battles around Chateau Thierry have passed through Neuilly Hospital. The 1200 remaining are the most serious cases, whom miracles of modern surgery are rebuilding to resume their places in civil life, though some will probably never leave the hospital.

The President abstained from attendance at church to make the visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear-Admiral Grayson and was met at the entrance by the commandant and his staff. But he made it plain that he wished no ceremony.

JUST WANTED TO CHAT.

"I just want to go in and visit the boys and have a chat with them," he said.

Beginning with the first ward, the President went down one side of the room and Mrs. Wilson the other, stopping to chat here and there with the wounded, and grasp a hand for a moment or say a word of cheer and encouragement. The President himself, where it was possible, took the hand of every man, saying:

"We hope to have you back soon with us," or "I wish you the best of luck and a speedy recovery."

So the President went from ward to ward, always asking each man's name and saving something intimately personal. As he left each room he turned for a moment and said: "I wish you boys as merry a Christmas as is possible under the circumstances."

There was no cheering in reply, for some of the men were in no condition for cheering; there was no handclapping, for most of the men had at least one hand in surgical appliances. But there were genuine smiles of appreciation.

Some of the wounded were introduced to the President by the names the doctors and nurses had given them. There were "Texas Red," "Tennessee Sly" and Sunny Sam." The last named was introduced as the sunniest boy in the hospital.

FACE MADE OVER.

The President saw one lad who came to the hospital eighteen

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FLYERS TO SEEK POLE.

Aero Club Plans a Trip by Air.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An expedition to be led by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, noted explorer, will be sent to the polar regions next June to survey the North Pole by airplane, the Aero Club of America announced here tonight.

The plan, it was said, was conceived by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the pole.

The purpose of this expedition, which, it was said, will be the most completely equipped ever sent out, will be to "explore, survey and photograph the unexplored parts of the Arctic regions and establish the existence or non-existence of land or lands in that region."

It is also intended, according to the announcement, "to explore the upper air and the bottom of the polar basin."

Results of inestimable value to the United States and to science surely will be obtained from this expedition, said the announcement, which added the club would raise $250,000 to finance the trip.

"The North Pole has been discovered, but the major part of the work remains to be done," the announcement states. "Both Admiral Peary and Capt. Bartlett want to do a great deal of scientific research in the polar basin, of which over 1,000,000 square miles remain unexplored, and they would want to have a laboratory on the ship where the flora and fauna from the ocean bottom will be kept until the return of the expedition. Little or no data has been obtained from the bottom of the polar basin and no meteorological surveys have been made in the polar region."

Asserting that "with the co-operation of the leading geographical and scientific bodies assured," it is planned to have the expedition leave the United States next June, the announcement continued.

"There are six weeks of fair weather in July and August, when, even in the polar regions, it is seldom a lower than 60 deg. above zero. The plans are to have a ship go to Etah, about 600 miles from the North Pole, in June when the ice is sufficiently broken to permit the ship to cross Melville Bay. The ship would carry a large seaplane or land airplane for the final flight across the top of the earth and for exploration of the unexplored polar regions, as well as smaller planes for the scouting flights.

"Immediately upon arrival at Etah a base would be established, and while waiting for the ice to break up further north to permit the ship to go as far as Cape Columbia, the small seaplanes would fly to Cape Columbia and establish a base there for the large plane which is to be used for the flight across the top of the world, from Cape Columbia on the American side over the pole to Cape Chelyuskin on the Siberian side and for exploration over long distances.

"For the six weeks after the middle of July, when the weather conditions are best for flying in the polar regions, the large plane as well as the small planes will be put into service and the important work of the expedition will be done."

Asserting that only one-seventh of the earth's surface has been accurately mapped and two-thirds only mapped from rough sketches, officials of the club stated that by use of airplanes it would be possible to do in twenty years what would require 200 years by usual methods.

The committee, which, after two years of study, recommended that the club finance the expedition, comprises: Admiral Peary, Alan R. Hawley, Henry A. Wise Wood, Henry Woodhouse, Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, John Hays Hammond, Jr., Rear-Admiral William N. Little, U.S.N.; Prof. Charles L. Poor, Col. E. Lester Jones, U.S.A.; Charles Jerome Edwards, Maj. Cushman A. Rice, U.S.A., and Augustus Post.

Capt. Bartlett, who will lead the expedition, commanded the Roosevelt on the Peary expeditions. While captain of the Karluk, crushed in the ice in January, 1914, he led the seventeen members of the exoedition to Wrangel Island, then crossed over to Siberia with one Eskimo and returned with a relief party. He was also commander of the MacMillan Relief Expedition, and last winter was commended by Secretary Daniels for his extraordinary achievement in taking the ship Favorite out of the ice from Halifax.

GEN. PERSHING MAKES FIRST RHINE VISIT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Gen. John J. Pershing made his first visit to the Rhineland today. He arrived in a private car, which was parked at the edge of a town. It is doubtful if 1 per cent. of the inhabitants of the place knew that the commander-in-chief of the American forces was in their midst.

With the exception of Gen. Dickman, commander of the army of occupation, not even the officers at the headquarters of the Third Army were aware of Gen. Pershing's presence.

WORLD GONE MAD IN SPOTS.

Noted Writer Pictures Shadow of Bolshevism Spreading Over Europe Threatening Return of Dark Age Conditions for World.

BY GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Miss Atherton has spent several months in France recently and her investigations of conditions there are considered those of an expert. —Editor.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—There have been various theories advanced to account for the extraordinary joy of the people in President Wilson. One is that as practically every family in France is in mourning, he seems to their war-worn minds a symbol of a lasting peace, during which generations of men will die in their beds.

But the French are far too intelligent a people to believe in any such illusion as eternal peace. I rather think they regard him as the one executive who combines with vast powers great vision, justice, a genuine love of peace, and that in him alone perhaps lies the present peace.

All the French people whom I have met (and they tell me they are by no means solitary thinkers) are almost as uneasy as when the sound of cannon last July roared through the streets of Paris and the red flashes could be seen on the horizon.

Germany is done for but the Bolshevist storm is thundering in the east and they know this European world is still rocking. If they knew the actual truth they would be more uneasy than they are but their newspapers have given them few details.

POLAND INVADED.

Lord Northcliffe told me yesterday however that 1,000,000 Bolsheviki were marching west and had already invaded Poland. The Poles have called out every man up to the age of 45 and I believe that France has sent two divisions. If they do not succeed in stemming the tide (and they cannot without a good many more divisions) it will attain its object and sweep over Germany where it would have magnificent pickings and effectually prevent the payment of indemnities to the capitalistic governments which its blood soaked brain abhors. It is miserably officered by Russians and Germans who have become thoroughly fascinated with fortune, pillage and the exercise of lawless power.

The world has gone mad in spots after a great war before, but this spectacle of 2,000,000 men gorging themselves daily on blood and rapine and setting out to conquer the earth daily with new forms of torture is reserved for the twentieth century.

PRETTY THEORY.

Those gentle sophomores, the editors of the New Republic, cling to the pretty theory that the Bolsheviki are men of lofty, beautiful ideals, and if left alone will regenerate the earth. That is a pleasant theory to play with on the western hemisphere, in a republic where even Socialism is only 2 per cent. and the enormous middle class is an invincible barrier against the spread of anarchy in any form. But if they would hitch their editorial chairs within a measurable distance of the pulse of Europe they would change their theories and sprinkle their sense of personal smugness with more enlightened apprehension.

The Bolsheviki are nothing but irresponsible revolutionists, whose appetite for inflicting misery and horrors on mankind as well as for looting and crazy power grows with its daily allowance. They do not even represent the downtrodden class of Russians whose grievances under the Romanoffs led to a decent and logical revolution. The great masses of Russia have turned against the Bolsheviki with more bitter hatred than they ever felt for the dynasty and if they were furnished with provisions, arms and a solid backbone of Allied troops they would rise in the north, south and east and exterminate the enemy that is threatening them with wholesale destruction.

WORLD STILL SANE

The world is still sane but for this rotten spot and yet it barely moves a finger to cut it out before, like a decayed apple, it affects the whole basket. It will be an incredible chapter in history. France has no apprehension of spontaneous Bolshevism. The Socialist party here killed itself in 1914, by its opposition to the war, and the tremendous sacrifices demanded of every man during the last four years have almost purged the state of anarchy. But if the Russian tide rolls into Germany, overwhelming that state, and vastly augmented, pursues its hurricane course to the French frontier who can tell what may happen.

Europe has been civilized for a great many centuries. If, the German menace over, she goes to sleep for a moment she may find herself in the dark ages and only those of sound murdering proclivities will have a chance to survive.

Others may expect the fate of the Russian gentleman with whom Lord Northcliffe had a conversation yesterday just before I saw him. The Russian was an old friend and before the war had entertained him at his estate in Russia. The Bolsheviki suddenly descended upon his unprotected family, put out the eyes of the women, slit their tongues, broke their knees and then buried them alive. This orgy induced such pleasurable sensations that they paused to get drunk and the man escaped.

LATER DISPATCHES

Huns in Mexico Split.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The signing by Germany of the armistice, with the formation of a socialist government in Germany, has caused a split in the hitherto solid ranks of the German and Austrian colonies in Mexico. Dr. John Yez, leader of the German Socialist wing in the republic, declared today that the greater part of the German residents in Mexico had been opposed to the war and had also disapproved of the violent German propaganda against the United States.

Dr. Yez asserted German socialists and anti-militarists in Mexico were in a condition similar to that of their compatriots in Germany, who dared not raise their voice against the militaristic leaders for fear of betraying the country. He added that the Germans now want a world peace, including cessation of anti-American propaganda. Germany had been misled and dominated by the rich junker class, who furnished money for such propaganda against the desires of the greater part of their countrymen, he said.

He asserted the emancipated Germans now would use their best endeavors to curb the harmful activities of the former leaders of the German colony in Mexico.

Relief for Serbia.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, announced today that in accordance with the resolution of the associated governments to take energetic steps in relief work, he had appointed Col. Wood of the United States Army to be director of relief for Serbia and Jugo-Slavia, on behalf of the United States Food Administration.

Col. Wood, with a staff of six officers, will leave at once for the territory under his jurisdiction. The Allied countries will send representatives to participate in the work.

Foodstuffs dispatched from the United States in co-operation between the War Department and the Food Administration are arriving in the Adriatic. They are being discharged at various points under the auspices of the quartermaster-general staff.

Col. McIntosh of the United States Army will leave immediately for Triest to take charge of the supply bases. He will cooperate with Col. Wood and the Allied representatives in charge of distributions in Serbia, Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Investigations by the United States naval officials are reported to show the situation of the populations of towns in these regions is extremely critical.

It is expected relief can be placed in their hands within two weeks.

The Food Administration also is dispatching a mission to Poland composed of Col. Grove of the American army; Dr. Vernon C. Kellogg, former director of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, and Hugh Gibson, former first secretary of the American Embassy in London.

Judge Cowin Buried.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 22.—Judge John C. Cowin was buried here today with impressive ceremonies. Judge Cowin, who was an intimate friend of Presidents Hayes, Garfield and McKinley, died last Friday. Simple services of the Episcopal Church were held at All Saints' Church today. Col. William B. Cowin, a son, is in France with the army of occupation.

Prof. Foster Dies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Prof. George Burman Foster, professor of philosophy of religion at the University of Chicago since 1905, died here today following a surgical operation. Prof. Foster was born in Alderson, W. Va., December 2, 1858. A widow, a son and a daughter survive.

Prof. Foster was an independent thinker and writer whose writings about ten years ago brought upon him a storm of criticism from orthodox Baptist circles.

Bolshevik Terrorists Head for Baltic in Campaign for Pillage and Murder

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—"Reports from Riga," telegraphs the correspondent at Koenigsberg of the Evening Tageblatt, "show that the Bolshevik irruption in Esthonia and Lithuania is proceeding systematically.

"The negotiations of the Central German Soldiers' Council with the Bolshevik leaders regarding the establishment of a demarcation line has come to naught. A Bolshevik army, comprising four divisions, was concentrated at Rosetten and already has passed Dardoevas on its way to Mitau.

"The Bolshevik troops which were in Valk (ninety miles northeast of Riga,) are marching on Riga."

Die Freiheit publishes the report that a soviet government already has been constituted at Riga. M. Stutshka, head of the new government, it says, has issued a proclamation declaring Livonia is now subject to soviet laws and that private ownership of land has been abolished.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday, Dec 21.—(Havas.) Advices received from Petrograd say the Spanish Embassy recently was entered by the Bolsheviki, who pillaged the archives there.

MENACE TO HUMANITY

Red Terror Grips All Europe.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—History is turning strange somersaults. Italian prisoners in Galicia are fighting with the Poles against the Ukrainians, German troops in southern Russia are selling or giving arms to the Ukrainians; are fighting and plundering, now leaguing themselves with the Ukrainians and Bolsheviki and now opposing them. Further north some of the German troops are thoroughly Bolshevist, while others are trying to retire, only to find themselves attacked in the rear by Lenine's red army.

Europe is strewn with guns, machine guns, bombs and ammunition, all the leavings of a great war, and everyone and no one is master of these instruments of destruction.

Frontiers and lines of demarcation are swaying. Agreements are made today and broken tomorrow, and, save for a few cases, there is not a government from the Rhine eastward that is not desperately beating the air today and is liable to be swept away tomorrow.

In the war the democratic maritime powers are victorious and the great blocks of despotism in the European hinterland have been broken up into their component atoms without any visible binding will or controlling purpose.

SPECTACLE APPALLS.

I have no hesitation in saying that the spectacle of European ruin is simply appalling. Nineteenth century civilization has broken down.

I do not mean merely that dilapidated trains crawl dismally; that postal and telegraphic communication is hardly better than in Napoleon's time; that famine and pestilence are creeping over Europe—but that there is a collapse of human moral energy, a revival of the primitive barbaric instincts and the fierce endeavor to have one's little private will by force.

The general sense of the purpose of life is lost in the chaos of petty warring impulses. People eagerly represent the shibboleths of democracy and equality, hoping that this will dispel the terrible dread that lurks in their hearts. Little men, often well-meaning and sincere, devise shallow plans for coping with the menacing forces of destruction.

SEETHING CHAOS.

In Germany the soldiers make chaotic politics while the upper classes look on unrepentant, arrogant, resentful and helpless; and amateur governments of a day spend their little strength in torrents of speeches, while they have no power to stay the inevitable course of events. Through all this seething chaos run evil currents of intrigue after intrigue—monarchical, Bolshevist, financial, imperialistic, particularist, clerical, atheist. Russian prisoners in hundreds of thousands are on their great trek homeward, starting in rags, dying like flies on the way, and the revolutionary German government has provided them with copies of periodicals in Russian, socialistic and full of invective against England and praise of the German soviets.

Up through the European chaos is surely creeping the menace of Bolshevism, not socialism, but that Bolshevism which is the revengeful shadow of reckless modern materialism.

SPIRITUAL CRISIS.

I do not wish to appear to be preaching, but only the imagery of the Apocalypse can do justice to the present state of Europe. It is not a political, but a spiritual crisis. The victory of the maritime powers is an immense moral responsibility because on the victors lies the task of saving and reconstructing all that is worth saving in civilization.

I hope that I may be forgiven for telegraphing in this way; but no one who has closely watched the present ruin of Europe can help feeling that all purely external discussion is futile unless the moral foundations of peace are powerfully laid.

That is why the league of nations is supremely important. If the league of nations is a Utopia, then our spiritual strength is exhausted and civilization will go down in a welter of barbarous slaughter.

COMING OF BREWERS PROTESTED IN CHINA.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The reported decision of American brewers to exploit China is arousing indignation which the press voices to this effect:

"We have no desire to drive out the opium fiend only to usher in the drunken sot. Apparently the brewers think they must educate the Chinese to the delights of Western Bacchanalianism. Why do not the westerners come to teach us better manners than indulging in opium, cigarettes and intoxicants."

The hope is expressed that the Washington government immediately will ban such pernicious activity.

TWO PLANES CARRY 40 ITALIANS 640 MILES.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Dec. 22. — Immediately after the armistice, Italian aviation experts set themselves to the study of the best way to adapt their machines to commercial and traveling purposes. Their first effort met with the greatest success today. Two Caproni, thirty-five yards long, with three motors, flew from Terrara to Rome in three hours, covering the distance of 640 miles, each carrying aboard twenty passengers.

In crossing the Appenines the machines fell in with a violent storm, through which they were ably piloted, arriving safely at the Rome aviation grounds.

BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT GETS NEAR-ULTIMATUM

THREE PARTIES SIGN APPEAL DENOUNCING CHAOTIC CONDITIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MUNICH, Friday, Dec. 20.—So chaotic have conditions become during the last week or two that three of the leading parties have combined, for the first time in years, to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian government. The Bavarian people's party, the German people's party and the Munich branch of the Liberal party, have signed the appeal.

The Socialist party did not sign the ultimatum, which reads:

"Recent occurrences, especially those of the last few days, leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchy. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer and the ballot is at stake. Will the national assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on meeting? Has the government no will to rule or no powers?

"Your own party, a majority of the members which are soldiers spared from death during the war, wants a rule of terror by unrestrained rowdies as little as we. But the power and strength of order is crippled if the government's will to rule ceases.

"Does the government want order or does it want anarchy?

"We direct these questions openly to the provisional government, especially to the Prime Minister, Eisner. We expect and demand a definite and unequivocal answer, not only in words but in action, with comprehensive and aggressive acts that will brook no delay.

"Should this answer not be given, we will know and all Bavaria will know, that neither from the present government nor from the assembly to be elected under its responsibility is there anything else to be expected than steady degeneration into the Bolshevist abyss."

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Havas.) First elections to the new German national assembly are sympathetic of the final results, says a Berne dispatch to Le Journal. In the Dutchy of Brunswick, where the minority party had assumed power, the defeat of the Bolsheviki was crushing. In Mecklenberg and Anhalt, where the majority party was in control, the Bourgeoisie also came out victorious.

TWO CHARTING PLANES ARRIVE AT SAN DIEGO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Lieut. W. W. Wynne and Lieut. Crowley, each piloting a machine on a charting flight, arrived at North Island from Mather Field, Sacramento, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

They left the northern field Saturday morning and remained over night at a small town north from the Tehachepi.

They expect to start on the return flight in the morning.

HOW THE TZAR'S FAMILY DIED.

THE SHEPHERD WHO STAYED BEHIND.

BY HELEN HACKETT JOHNSON

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"WOE to the Little Mother!" Such was the curse which greeted Alexandra Feodorovna, ex-Tzarita o of Russia, when, early one morning, she was driven through the gray, muddy streets of Tobolsk on her way to her execution. "Death to the Little Father!" "Deny to the Little Mother!" An end to all the accursed Romanoff

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"For that, woman, it is decreed that you are to be exalted!"

Four men had, by that time, entered the room, and supported her out to the coupe as she drove through the streets. Then, were greeted by the hero executions of the people who were once her subjects.

The Bolsheviki states that the young

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American League to Enforce Peace Holds President Wilson is Pledged to Support Idea.

CHAMPIONS AIM, DECLARES TAFT.

Former President Analyzes Messages on Subject.

Says Executive Faces Severest Test in History.

Asserts World Acclaims Him Freedom's Exponent.

BY WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

President Wilson says that the statement of the Chicago Tribune that before sailing he approved the plan of the league to enforce peace is untrue and that he never directly or indirectly indorsed the plan. It is not believed that anyone for the American League ever claimed that he did. From what he has said, however, he has given the world reason to believe that he favored action by a league of nations to achieve results, only to be brought about along the lines of the American League to enforce peace.

He has, because of his addresses and messages on the subject, come to be regarded as the foremost champion of a league of nations to maintain peace after this war. It is the confidence of the people of France that he has attended the conference to secure such a league, which prompts their enthusiastic and effectionate acclaim. He will do well to bear this in mind. He must not keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope.

He has spoken so much on the objects of this war, he has laid down in a didactic form so many principles in the applications to all the peoples in the sphere of war, he has pictured with such eloquence the idealistic results as to the freedom, justice and peace of the large and small nations affected by the war, that if he now fails to propose and secure in the treaty practical machinery for a real league of nations which shall enforce peace, he will properly be held responsible for a lame and impotent conclusion before the world and its expectant peoples.

SEVERE TEST.

Mr. Wilson is master of an inspiring style of promise in which he encourages hopes of ideals and awakens enthusiasm of popular expectancy without committing himself to constructive suggestions of a definite method of achievement. In dealing with peoples of the world, looking to him as a savior from future war and a preserver of peace and democracy, this habit of mind and expression is now to be subjected to the severest test in history. He has in his keeping not alone his own reputation for good faith in his declarations, but that of the great people for whom he is the spokesman. Let us see what is this league of nations, whose formation, he says, is absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of peace. Let us study it from his speeches.

On May 27, 1916, Mr. Wilson delivered a written address at the dinner of the league to enforce peace in Washington. He expressly declined to discuss the programme of the league whose guest he was, but he clearly specified certain objects and laid down principles of international action which accorded with the objects and principles of the league. He said the people of the United States would wish "An universal association of the nations to maintain an inviolate security of the highway of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all nations of the world and to prevent any war begun either contrary to treaty covenants or without warning and full submission of the causes to the opinion of the world—a virtual guaranty of territorial integrity and political independence."

He further said at this dinner that "the world was even then upon the eve of a great consummation when some common force will be brought into existence which shall safeguard right as the first and most fundamental interest of all peoples and all governments when coercion shall shall be summoned not to the service of political ambition of selfish hostility, but to the service of a common order, a common justice and a common peace."

He delivered these words to a society whose plan included for its proposed league of nations a congress of powers to improve international law, an international court and an international council of conciliation, to which all international differences were to be submitted, and, finally, a common and combined police force of their nations and their economic power of boycott to prevent war, begun before full submission to such tribunals. It was impossible for those who heard the President, with his background, to escape the conviction that he was in general and almost specific accord not only with the purposes, but with the method of the league. How could the just results which he sought be obtained without international tribunals? How could a league of nations act in common force without obligation of its members to respond with contributions to such a common force when war was begun without submission?

Since that speech much has happened. But the President has continued to refer to a league of nations and to be a major force of the world as a means of securing peace and justice. In the fourteen points of the message of January 8, 1918, we find references to a league of nations and its guarantees as follows:

In the second point it is said that the high seas may be closed only "by international action for the enforcement of international covenants."

In the third point establishment of equality of trade conditions is to be required "among all nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."

In the fourth point, adequate guarantees are to be "given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety."

INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES.

In the eleventh point it is provided that "international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into."

By the twelfth it is enjoined that "the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees."

quired Poland should be secured a free passage to the sea and her "political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenants."

In the fourteenth point it is said that a "general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording material guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike."

In his address of September 27, 1918, he said: "There can be no league or alliances or special covenants and understandings without the general and common family by the League of Nations. There can be no special selfish economic combination without the league, and no employment of any form of economic boycott or exclusion except as the power of economic penalty by exclusion from the markets of the world, may be vested in the league of nations itself as a means of discipline and control."

He opened the war by his message of April 2, 1917, in which he said We were to fight "For a universal dominion of right by such concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make this world itself at last free."

BELIEVED COMMITTED.

Other passages of similar import might be cited, but these are enough to show that those who read them had a right to believe the President was committing himself to a league of nations bound by covenants of its members to maintain justice, freedom and peace among nations large and small, and to do this by force, i.e., by the combined armies and navies of the members of the league. The maintenance of justice necessarily carries with it the conception of a court to administer it, that is to hear the differences submitted, pronounce judgment and to enforce it through executive agencies of the league.

This is the general idea of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Wilson's plan is more ambitious in that the members of the league are mutually to guarantee the political and territorial integrity of all the nations taking part in the treaty. By this the United States would bind itself to preserve by arms the boundaries and independence of Poland, of the Balkans, of the Czecho-Slavs and all the new republics to be born of this treaty, as Great Britain did those of Belgium.

We cannot suppose that after giving these assurances to the peoples of Europe that President Wilson will be content with a treaty of mere good intentions and with declarations, obligating no nation to do anything to maintain justice, freedom and peace, but leaving to the uncertain moral sanction of the conscience of each nation to find out what justice is, then to do it.

MAY DECLINE HONOR.

Mrs. Dorsey Thinks It Improbable She will Accept National Emergency Position.

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, first assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, who has been asked by Dr. George F. Forever, president of the National Educational Association, to serve as chairman of the Committee on the National Emergency in Education, elementary section, probably will decline this honor. It was desired that she take the position made vacant by the death of Miss Ella Flagg Young, formerly superintendent of the Chicago schools.

Mrs. Dorsey said last night that while she had given no definite reply, she had seriously considered the situation and feels that, as the proposed work would be very engrossing, and would require frequent trips to the East, it would seriously interfere with her school duties here.

RUSSIA'S WAR LOSSES.

Petrograd Asserts Casualties in Conflict Totaled Over Nine Million.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Russian war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed.

The disabled men number 1,460,000, while 2,500,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war, made last week by the Russian information bureau director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at not less than 8,000,000, of which 2,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life.

Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published November 25, placed the total German casualties at more than 6,000,000. Of this number, it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed.

The French soldiers killed in the war, according to a statement made in the French Chamber of Deputies on December 20, by Lucien Voilin, a Socialist Deputy, number 1,400,000.

Italy lost 500,000 men killed or died of wounds. A statement to this effect was made in Paris, December 21, by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian Cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to the French capital. The British army official losses in killed totaled 658,704.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS REVOKED BY BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Regulations restricting use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese in public eating places, which have been in effect since last October 21, were ordered rescinded today by the Food Administration, effective tomorrow.

This order, it was explained, is a further step in the replacement of specific food regulations by a general appeal for increased conservation of all foods so the United States may meet its pledge to relieve the distressed civilian populations in Europe.

In announcing the withdrawal of the regulations, the Food Administration notified public eating places to be ready to assist in putting into effect any specific measures which hereafter may become necessary through developments in world relief.

No other picture ever thrilled Mrs. Willoughby Rodman as did The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

AMERICANS WIN ALLIES' TRUST.

Spirit of Negotiation, not Dictation, Pleases.

President and Associates Make Fine Impression.

London Preparing to Give Wilson Grand Welcome.

(Continued from First Page.)

months ago with half his face shot away. His story was almost too terrible to repeat, but the President wanted to hear. So the doctors told it to him.

The boy entered the hospital with so little of his face remaining that his eyes were all that are now shown in the plaster cast which begins his record. For a year he took all his food through a tube. Now by additions of one of his own ribs, a bit of shin bone and teeth from a soldier less fortunate and some scraps of odds and ends, he has a face again. Today he sat up in bed and was chewing gum. At a distance of twenty feet his face looked quite normal.

WEEK OF PLANNING.

Continental Europe makes much of the Yuletide; so, in the absence of President Wilson and others closely identified with the war settlement, and because of many holiday social functions engaging the Americans, it is not likely that there will be political or peace developments of note. The week will be devoted principally to perfecting the machinery of the conference.

The President will go to England, it is announced, probably by the Boulogne-Folkestone route. The desire is to have him cross on an American warship so that the landing in England will be distinctly American. American naval vessels, therefore, would be given charge of the channel crossing. There are eighteen American destroyers at Brest and some of these have been ordered to proceed to Boulogne.

Crossing by a destroyer however, would depend on weather conditions; destroyers are bad sea boats, and if the seas are rough, the President may take a British warship.

The inclusion of a visit to Manchester makes an important change in the Presidential programme, as Manchester is an industrial center. There he would be brought into contact with the labor classes.

PLAN WILSON'S WELCOME.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22. — President Wilson's arrival in London on a public holiday makes it certain there will be a great gathering of Londoners to welcome him. The only handicap to would-be observers is the fact that the distance from the station to the palace is so short that it is likely there will be many persons who will be unable to get places from which they can witness the passage of the royal and Presidential parties.

A better opportunity to see the President will be offered the public when the American Executive goes to Guild Hall Saturday to receive an address from the Lord Mayor of London. President Wilson then will traverse the route the King usually follows when he visits the city for public functions—through the Strand and Fleet street and past St. Paul's Cathedral, returning along the Thames embankment.

Various public bodies have expressed a desire to present President Wilson with addresses, but the President's time in London will be so encroached upon for official conferences that it is not expected he will be able to receive them. American organizations in London are anxious to entertain the President, but are likely to be disappointed. It is expected the President will find time for a short inspection of some of the American soldiers still in London.

The diplomatic corps is interested in the question of precedence which will prevail at the state banquet. The general view is that the foreign ambassadors, as personal representatives of their sovereigns or governments, will precede all except the King and the President.

VISIT ROME JANUARY 3.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—(Havas.) President Wilson will arrive in Rome January 3, according to announcement today in the Italian newspapers.

SIX NEW FLU CASES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Six new cases of Spanish influenza were reported today to the health department. As usual with Sunday, deaths were not reported.

JUST ORDINARY CITIZENS OF AUSTRIA NOW.

A unique photograph of the former Emperor and Empress of Austria as private citizens, who are residing incognito in Baden, near Vienna, snapped as they were walking through the streets on a rainy day. This is the first photograph to reach this country showing the ex-Austria ruler as an ordinary citizen.

IRISH INVITE WILSON.

Over Forty Towns Ask President to Visit Ireland and Help Her.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DUBLIN (Ireland) Dec. 22.—This was Wilson Day in Ireland. Meetings were held in more than forty towns and resolutions drafted by the Sinn Feiners inviting President Wilson to visit Ireland and pledging him Ireland's support were adopted.

At most of the meetings Constitutional Nationalists joined with the Sinn Feiners.

The attitude of the Unionists is that the President will not interfere with the domestic politics of Ireland, but that he would be welcomed to Ireland to examine into real conditions and problems.

The meeting at Dublin was presided over by the Lord Mayor. The City Trades Council co-operated. At the meetings held under Sinn Fein auspices the majority of the speeches appealed to President Wilson not to overlook Ireland's case at the Peace Conference.

EX-CROWN PRINCESS TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—According to persistent rumors the German ex-Crown Princess is expected to arrive within a few days, and will join the ex-Prince on the Island of Wieringen. The rumors have possibly arisen from the scandals reported in the ex-Prince's life on the island.

WASHED UP BY OCEAN.

Teacher's Life Saved by Prolonged Efforts After Nine Hours in the Water.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GUERNEVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 22.—While taking photographs yesterday of the breakers at Jenner, near the outlet of the Russian River below here, Miss Lucille Armstroff, teacher of a Petaluma school, fell into the ocean and was swept out to sea.

Nine and one-half hours later, her apparently lifeless body was washed up on the beach. The body was brought to Jenner.

"Old Filipino Joe," a well-known character of Jenner, insisted Miss Armstroff was not dead and despite repeated assurances that his task was hopeless, resuscitated the young woman after several hours' efforts.

Miss Armstroff will recover, local physicians said.

POLES FROM AMERICA 'CRUSH RED CAMPAIGN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The contingent from the United States, which comprises the bulk of the Polish army which has now landed in Gdansk (Dantzig,) has become a missionary as well as a military body, according to advices received from abroad.

The men, recruited mainly from New York, Pittsburgh, New England, Chicago and the Middle West territory, are only Americans in the aspiration and belief. The task of meeting Bolshevik agitators who are being sent into Polish territory has naturally fallen to them.

Inasmuch as a deliberate campaign against the integrity of America was being conducted up to the time of their arrival, they have been waving their American flags, which they have carried with them from the start, and have confounded the agents. Even the Germans in Gdansk who, previous to occupation, held a succession of meetings of protest, have surrendered under the influence of these new visitors.

Posen is also being held by the Poles and it is said that in a short time a full line of communication with that city will be established.

Would Hang from the Roof if Necessary.

Whenever there is a good show in town, Charlie Chaplin is always present. The matchless maker of fun and famous producer wants to have his mind diverted from the labors of making the world laugh. But it takes a first-class show to attract him.

The other night he dropped in to see what his friend, David Wark Griffith, had been doing recently. When he walked out he said: "That is what I call a magnificent production, one of the most wonderful creations I have ever seen. If people knew how good it was, they would hang from the roof to get to see it.

"I think 'The Greatest Thing in Life' is a masterpiece, worthy of any comparison."—[Advertisement.

One tear will do for two. Laugh until you cry and use the same tear for a sob at The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

Becomes Convincing.

First Fair One: Do you believe everything you hear?

Second Ditto: Not until I have repeated it a few times.—[Boston Transcript.

Laugh one thousand times today. The Greatest Thing in Life at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND IS DEAD.

WALTER HINES PAGE ASSUMED IMPORTANT ROLE DURING EUROPEAN WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PINEHURST (N. C.) Dec. 22.—Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as Ambassador to Great Britain, because of ill health, died here late last night.

Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States October 12 and was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and ten days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse last Thursday.

Most of the members of Mr. Page's family were with him when death came. They included Mrs. Page; his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Loring of Boston; his son, Ralph W. Page; and his brothers, Henry A. Page, Junius R. Page and former Congressman Robert H. Page. Maj. Frank C. Page, who accompanied his father home from England, arrived this morning. Another son, Capt. Arthur W. Page, is serving in England.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it was announced that services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Page Memorial Church at Aberdeen, N. C.

Walter Hines Page was editor of the magazine, The World's Work, and a member of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page and Co., of Garden City, L. I., when in March, 1913, President Wilson appointed him American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Virtually all Mr. Page's life before his Ambassadorial appointment had been spent in literary work. He was the author of works on the development of the southern portion of the United States in which he was particularly interested as a native of Cary, N. C., where he was born, August 15, 1855.

As American Ambassador, Mr. Page participated in many of the important diplomatic conferences and exchanges growing out of the delicate relations between the United States and Great Britain at the time when England was blockading Germany before the United States entered the war. As Ambassador he presented to the British government American notes in protest against the British treatment of American commerce and held numerous conferences with British statesmen over this and other moot questions rising from the war. One of these was the American note to Great Britain protesting against the misuse of the American flag when the United States was a neutral. Mr. Page was at that time one of the agents through which the few diplomatic dealings between Germany and Great Britain were conducted. It was Mr. Page who effected an agreement between England and Germany under which the United States as well as England was enabled to feed the starving Belgians.

FORMER DIPLOMAT AND EDITOR DIES

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SOUTHLAND MEN IN CASUALTIES.

REDLANDS, Dec. 21.—[illegible] Martinez has been killed in action in France, according to a message received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martinez, 309 Cajon street. No details are given, but he was killed in October and letters from him then indicate that he was at the front line trenches.

He had been in action before his death and was wounded through all right so far and he will. We are having some fighting now and some of our men have gone under, he says. We are getting in some fine work and that means casualties. He was one of the well-known boys of the city. He has a brother who is also in France now.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—[illegible] rell of 912 East Pine street, Santa Ana, was in a French hospital a month, he writes his mother and sister here, but has recovered and rejoined his company, the [illegible] company of the Three Hundred Sixty-fifth Infantry. Burrell was sick, but a letter from a member of his company has recently stated he was well.

VENTURA, Dec. 21.—[illegible] Ventura is dead in France, having passed away five days after he was wounded in action. He was native is an uncle living in Los Angeles, who yesterday received news to local Chinese who are friends of the boy.

Charlie Chaplin ought to have a good show. Find out what is going about The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

Harry E. Andrews, the Times editor, liked The Greatest Thing in Life. Read what he says.—[Advertisement.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest: velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 63 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Monday fair. Severe frost in morning. For complete weather data see last page of this section.

THE CITY. First of seventeen big after-the-war improvement jobs was started and it was announced that the city was about to enter upon a new era of street work.

Russian railroad commissioners arrived to study America's trunk lines and said our roads will be the model in great development of the Slav transportation system.

Two thousand workers planned whirlwind end for Red Cross Christmas roll-call drive; memberships were reported far below the expected number.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Students of Long Beach High School, anxious to continue military training, despite end of war.

Ontario resident recalls incident of 1915 which may clear up murder mystery.

WASHINGTON. Secretary of War Baker appeals to States, counties and municipalities throughout nation to begin public construction to absorb jobless war workers, soldiers and sailors.

GENERAL EASTERN. Walter Hines Page, former Ambassador to Great Britain dies at his home at Pinehurst, N. C. Was important diplomatic figure during European war.

FOREIGN. Gertrude Atherton describes spread of Bolshevism over Europe as great menace to civilization. Return of Dark Age conditions threatened, she declares.

America's naval policy in peace congress to be firm for our equality on seas with any other nation and destruction of German fleet.

President Wilson will meet men at front in France on Christmas as man to man without "grandstanding" of any description and unaccompanied by newspapermen.

Peril of Bolshevism rises out of seething chaos which grips all Europe and threatens utter ruin unless saved by victors.

Angeleno soldiers climb to top of Audenarde church in Belgium, ring Liberty Bell, telling people of newly-won freedom, break out Stars and Stripes.

President Wilson and associates during week have won full confidence of Allies by absence of dictation and spirit of negotiation.

Bolsheviki forming army 3,000,000 strong for blow against opposing Russian forces in spring. Fate of nation may hinge on clash at arms.

Definite decision on Russian problem now receiving serious consideration of Allies awaits Wilson's arrival in London when prompt action may be taken.

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Small Concern During Year.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TON, Dec. 22.—Re- of the national banks on November 1, the last call, aggregated ,000 Comptroller of the rrency announced today. a new high record and ed over the total shown August 31.

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ONE FAILURE.

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AMARILLO TO LOSE ONE HOUR FOREVER

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

AMARILLO (Tex.) Dec. 12.—The people of Amarillo are preparing for a permanent "loss" of an hour of daylight under the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission readjusting the divisions of standard time.

Under the commission's order, Amarillo, which has been in Central time, will be placed in Mountain time. The change, by which clocks will be set back an hour, will be made on January 1.

The change will place Amarillo's clocks more nearly in accord with the sun. At present the clocks here are forty-five minutes ahead of sun time but when Mountain time is made effective, the clocks will be only fifteen minutes behind the sun.

PLANT CHRISTMAS TREE.

Suggestion Made in San Francisco that Live Fir be Located for Annual Use.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The planting of a live fir in a suitable location, to be used each Christmas as a municipal tree is a suggestion which has been proposed from all sections of the country to the American Forestry Association. With the need of conservation in the matter of our forests it is realized that a great loss is sustained annually by the cutting down of millions of small firs and pines for use as Christmas trees.

The American Forestry Association points out the great waste entailed in setting up community trees every Christmas and then throwing them away, and advocates the permanent planting as suggested. It also is urging the planting of memorial trees to soldiers and sailors of each community who have fallen in the war, and the scheme generally is being adopted.

The planting of a permanent community Christmas tree also could be in the nature of such a memorial, it is suggested.

SIXTY-FIVE OFFICERS ORDERED DISCHARGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—An order was posted from the War Department at Mather Field late yesterday afternoon ordering the demobilizing of sixty-five officers stationed there.

Eight hundred men are still at the aviation field and the cadets will not finish their courses in flying until March 1. Reports were circulated tonight that immediate demobilization of the camp is likely, but officers say it will not come about until the cadets are graduated.

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FORMING GREAT RUSSIAN ARMIES

Two Immense Opposing Forces Being Organized.

Bolsheviki Plans Three Million Arms in Spring.

Fate of Nation may Hang on Military Clash.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ON THE WAY TO VALDIVOSTOK, Dec. 16.—(Delayed.) Divided between East and West, as America was between North and South during the Civil War, Russia is today making a new start toward regeneration.

Russian civil war has reached a period where decisive battles are preparing between the Bolsheviki in the east and the Militarist and Monarchist party in the west. While Lenine has announced plans for a Red army of 3,000,000 men this spring, Gen. Kolchak, co-operating with Gen. Deniken near Kieff, Gen. Butoff in the Urals and the Siberian forces loyal to the Omsk dictatorship, plans another army to fight the Bolsheviki next year.

As the plans of the two Russian factions appear to an observer who has been traveling three months from Vladivostok to the present Czecho-Slovak front and back again, that is a general survey of what is taking place behind the scenes in Russia, but whether the preparations will succeed, as each side now believes, and whether next spring will bring a crisis in this bitter and murderous conflict is doubtful.

Russia is a nation divided against itself, an empire of chaos, financially bankrupt, economically starved, and war-weary. It is nearer collapse than regeneration.

A distressing and disappointing feature is that Russia's civil war is not a fight for freedom, but a contest for power between anarchy on the one side and militarism and autocracy on the other. Having conversed with scores of Russians, Czech and Allies, and traveling thousands of miles investigating conditions, I find no indication of Russian democracy since the overthrow of the all-Russian government.

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From one of the bedroom windows (there are nine bedrooms in the house) a magnificent view of valley and ocean is obtained, while from every window there is an ever-changing vista of loveliness for the eye to feast upon.

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Just above the grounds are the Montecito Hot Springs, now owned by the wealthy residents, who have their own little bungalows there, where they spend week-ends or rest after the severities of the social season.

The Pillsbury place was chosen for Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo by T. M. Storke, a personal friend of both the owner and of Mr. McAdoo, and there is every reason to expect that the former Secretary of the Treasury and Director-General of Railroads will find health, strength and happiness in so lovely an estate, so free from the flare of wealth or ostentation.

The propagandists in Bolshevist Russia, Lenine and Trotzky, have everything their own way. One of Russia's greatest poets, who has turned Bolshevist, has written Red army verses about the leaders that caused critics in Petrograd and Moscow to maintain that the Bolshevist leaders are as great as the twelve apostles.

Economically Russia is rapidly reaching a state of exhaustion. In European Russia both food and clothing are almost impossible to obtain.

Travelers say that in Moscow people no longer say "dinner is served," but, "the horse is ready," because there is no other meat.

Throughout Siberia refugees are destitute. Food is plentiful. Clothing is almost impossible to get except at prohibitive figures.

As far as can be observed, the United States has done nothing economically for Russia, outside of Vladivostok.

I believe it will be impossible for America to do anything this winter unless the government makes the consulates distributing centers and send supplies by rail under guard to the consuls. This is the only American organization in a position to give efficient and successful help to Russia and at the same time enable the United States to keep its promise to the Russian people who need help immediately.

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SEATTLE TO TAKE CENSUS OF BIRDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Washington's birds may soon look down with just arrogance upon the birds of other districts, because they are to have a census taken of them. Members of the Seattle Audubon Society who have undertaken the difficult task at the request of the National Audubon Society, are not sure that they will be able to tally all the birds, but they hope to secure at least some valuable data.

The census will be taken about Christmas time. The city will be divided into districts and the census-takers have volunteered to count birds observed in their districts, together with furnishing a report on the temperature, direction and velocity of the wind, during periods of not less than four hours each.

ITALY TO HOLD SHIPS FOR WAR USES ONLY.

FLAG OF ALLIED MARITIME COUNCIL WILL BE FLOWN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Italy will act as trustee of 500,000 tons of Austrian shipping now in Italian ports and distribute it for use exclusively for war supply and transportation, none to be used for commercial traffic. This agreement was reached today at a meeting of the Allied maritime council.

The flag of the Allied Maritime Council will make its first appearance on the seas on these ships.

Four admirals, representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, whose flagships are in Italian waters, will take charge of the disposition of shipping under direction of the council.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American Shipping Board; Thomas F. Logan and Rear-Admiral Benson represented the United States at the conference; Gen. Giovanni Villa, Minister of Transport; Dr. Crespi, Minister of Food, and Admiral Grassi represented Italy; a representative of the Foreign Office acted for Great Britain in the absence of Lord Reading, while M. Clementel, Minister of Commerce; Admiral Demion and M. Monet acted for France.

ACCUSED MURDERER HANGS SELF IN CELL.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MUSKEGON (Mich.) Dec. 22.—Milo H. Piper, accused of the murder of Freda Weichman, hung himself by the neck in his cell last night. The deputy who had been ordered to watch him night and day since the authorities suspected Piper had such intentions, left the cell for a few minutes to get his dinner. When he returned to take Attorney Charles Cross to the cell to visit his client twenty minutes later, he found Piper hanging from the top bars of the cell. He had used his belt to kill himself.

ARGENTINA'S ENVOY ON WAY TO CAPITAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—Dr. Tomas A. Le Breton, the new Argentine Ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday. He is going to Spain to join his family and then will proceed to Washington.

"Argentina's position during the war was caused by internal conditions," he said in an interview. "We were only apparently neutral. We were so much pro-Ally that if the war had continued we would have taken our place beside the Allies."

URGES STERILIZATION OF MENTALLY UNFIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 22.—Sterilization of mentally and socially unfit persons, to control reproduction of this class of incompetents in the State of Idaho, is recommended by Dr. D'Orr Poynter, superintendent of the Idaho State Sanatorium at Nampa, in his annual report to the board of directors of the institution, whom he asks to solicit the Legislature to pass a law authorizing this.

RING BELGIAN LIBERTY BELL.

Los Angeles Soldiers Make Peals of Real Joy.

Swing Old Glory from Tower of Audenarde Church.

Hidden Girders Aid in Building Bridges There.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS, "Times'" Own Correspondent in Belgium.

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, Nov. 16.—One notable structure that can bear testimony to the accuracy of the German artillery is the City Hall of Audenarde, known as the Hotel de Ville. This is an ancient structure, and one of the most beautiful in Europe. It received a number of direct hits.

I am told that a replica of it was made for the Belgian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, but am not sure that it was shown, as the German storm interfered with some of the foreign exhibits.

Audenarde now has a Liberty Bell. When our troops entered that city, four of them climbed to the lofty, shell-shotted tower of the church of St. Walburge, and under the urging of their stalwart arms the bells peeled forth a joyous message of freedom to the townspeople, who stood with astonishment on their upturned faces as they gazed at the swaying figures in the dizzy steeple. Soon the Stars and Stripes burst from the tip of the tower and floated over the city, and an instant later the black, orange and red of Belgium unfurled its bars beside them while the cheers of liberator and liberated rose from unnumbered thousands in the debris-filled streets. As one of the bells had actually been cracked by a German shell, history very faithfully repeated and reproduced itself.

Corp. Lloyd Taylor of Tacoma, Private Raymond L. Maiser of San Diego, Private D. F. Shelley, No. 424 Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, and Private John Thompson of Hollywood were those who climbed the old church tower and made the welkin ring, or words to that effect.

ORGAN ESCAPES.

Practically the only thing not wrecked inside this church was the pipe organ. By one of the freaks of shellfire this and the pipes were intact, although the machinery for supplying air had been injured. Soon a cabaret entertainer not unknown to the cafe life of San Francisco was seated at the organ, while doughboys in khaki clustered around.

With one of them jumping up and down on a board to force in the air, this entertainer, who has entertained all the way from Herbert's to Barbary, played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," followed by the "Dark Town Strutters' Ball." He switched to Rubenstein's Melody in F, interspersed "I Love You, California," and completed his repertoire with the "Holy City."

A number of our officers were billetted at a beautiful chateau in the outskirts of the city which had been inhabited by the Germans. Some of them were going through the chateau inspecting it while the woman caretaker prepared it for their occupancy. They heard a considerable crash in an adjoining room. Entering to investigate, they saw William the II getting it in the neck and elsewhere. The lady had found a bust of the Kaiser, and heaving it onto the floor she was spoiling his features with her feet, an operation which was done very effectively, as she had on wooden sabots.

Down near one of the canals a small boy found a pamphlet. He showed it to me and asked if it was "anglois," which is the pronunciation here for English. I informed him that it was printed in German. With an indignant boyish snort he tore it up and threw it in the canal with an exclamation of "Boche!" "Boche!" meantime giving emphasis to his sentiments by holding his nose. From what I have seen, it is unlikely that the Germans will ever be asked to pass their week-ends in this country.

When Capt. Harold Cogswell led his company of engineers into Audenarde he was confronted with the problem of building a number of bridges on short notice, fourteen of the fifteen in the city having been destroyed by the retreating army. This could be done with timber, but a few iron girders would come in mighty handy. However, he had no reason for hoping to find any such material. His surprise may be imagined when he was approached by a civilian, who in very good English, offered to supply him with the desired material.

This man, who is a mining engineer, took Capt. Cogswell to his home. Under the house were concealed all the steel girders needed. He had bribed some of the Germans, who were not very enthusiastic over the war, to conceal them there, figuring that the Americans would need them when they entered. This facilitated the progress of our forces by several hours.

This country has been peculiarly afflicted with spies masquerading as bona fide Belgians, but who were in reality Germans. Before our drive and during it, rockets from an unknown source were sent up far in our rear, giving information to the German army. Also, the Dutch windmills which prevail in this section, were used by spies for signalling. This became so apparent that an order was issued instructing officers to arrest the owner of any windmill, the wings of which were not straight up and down. There seems to be hardly a spot in the world where the Huns have not wormed themselves into the very fabric of the population.

Because of the prevalence of spies it was necessary after taking Audenarde to issue orders regulating the passage of civilians to and from the city. Before doing so they were required to be in possession of a sort of an American passport. One woman had been stopped at the inner edge of a bridge on the far side of the city by our guards. She begged to pass, but orders are orders.

With the way barred she lingered, casting long and eager glances down the winding road. As a figure in Belgian uniform with a rifle over his shoulder appeared in the distance she watched it intently and hungrily, and yet almost fearfully. She hardly dared hope. As it drew nearer she gave a little cry of joy and clasped her hands, while her face became radiant. The figure in uniform also had been looking. As he drew near the other end of the bridge neither could restrain themselves longer. He ran forward as she leaped past the guards. Almost in the center of the bridge they reached each other's arms. It was the embrace of husband and wife — the first in more than four years. The guards forgot that "orders are orders" long enough to look the other way.

BANKERS WILL MEET NEXT AT CATALINA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The California Bankers' Association will hold its next annual convention at Santa Catalina Island, near Los Angeles, June 5, 6 and 7. This was decided at a meeting of the officers and Executive Council here yesterday.

The association includes 705 banks having a combined capital and surplus of approximately $220,000,000 and total resources of nearly $1,800,000,000 according to announcement of the Executive Council.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF UTILITIES URGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Government supervision of public utilities, rather than public ownership, which he characterized as "clumsy" was advocated by Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator last night before the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

One of the present problems, he said, would be to convince the Allied nations that Germany has natural resources whose development is necessary to the remainder of the world and that economic war upon that country will not be to the advantage of other countries.

CUBAN SUGAR BOARD TO CONTROL EXPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—A Presidential decree signed today provides for confirmation of the sugar exportation commission created in January, 1918, with the same duties and powers as heretofore. The commission will handle all matters relating to the shipment of Cuban sugar of the 1918-19 crop, under a contract signed October 24, last, by the United States Sugar Equalization Board and the Cuban Sugar Commission.

NURSES ARE LACKING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Seventy-three new cases of Spanish influenza and ten deaths within the twenty-four-hour period ending at 5 o'clock, were announced tonight by the Board of Health. The new cases were reported by telephone. Cases reported by mail yesterday and today will be received by the Board of Health tomorrow, and according to Board of Health officials, will increase the total materially.

Yesterday there were 406 new cases and twelve deaths.

The principal problem confronting the authorities, health officials said, was to obtain enough nurses adequately to care for influenza sufferers. Today the nursing bureau of the health department received sixty calls for nurses and the Red Cross nursing bureau received 150 calls. All were said to be urgent. Only in a few instances were nurses available.

Something clean and wholesome for the holidays? Harry E. Andrews, famous editor, says it is in The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

ALLIES TO ACT ON RUSSIA.

May Make Definite Decision on Problem During Wilson's Visit to London.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the Allies, Reuter's agency learns from an authoritative British source. No plan, however, has been formulated, and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Wilson.

It is realized fully on all sides that the Russian problem is one of the most urgent and important to be dealt with and it is hoped that during President Wilson's stay in London it may be found possible to discuss it with a view to prompt action.

There have been numerous alarmist reports recently, relative to the size of the Bolshevist army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength probably is not much over 200,000 or 300,000. Discipline has been introduced but only by means that are far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

In the Kuban district, Gen. Alexieff's volunteer army, which since his death has been under the command of Gen. Denekine, is maintaining a valiant fight against the Germans and Bolshevists. A provisional goverament has been set up there and numbers among its members moderate politicians such as Serglus Sazonoff, former Ambassador at London; M. Astroff and M. Stephanoff, social democratic leaders, and others identified with that party. Support has been given by the moderate social revolutionaries. The Allies are in touch with this government, which possesses a thoroughly efficient army of at least 100,000 men, and a British mission has been sent to inquire into the military position there.

In the Don district is another anti-Bolshevist government. Here, Gen. Krasnoff's army is operating under the political control of M. Hariamoff, a moderate Social Democrat. This government is in close association with the Kuban government and both work with the provisional government in the Crimea, with which they are in close agreement. In Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is reason to hope that the policy followed by the Allies will promote unity between these various governments in Southern Russia, all of which repudiate tyranny and Bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country. Prince Lvoff, with Baron Korff, vice-governor of Finland, left London today for Paris. Count Kokovtzoff, another widely known Russian, leaves for France tomorrow.

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Boys' doubles—Stillwell and Gardner won the R. W. Burnham cup.

Junior singles—Charles Deffebach won The Times cup.

Men's singles—Eugene Warren won the R. W. Pridham cup.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. W. M. Henry won The Times cup.

Five nice new Los Angeles county tennis champions cinched their claim to fame and glittering cups yesterday afternoon by bowling over their opponents in the final rounds of the Liberty Fair tennis tournament. In addition to upsetting the opposing players, several of the winners tipped over the dope as well.

The first final match of the day found Mrs. Rameson, No. 10 in the 1918 national ranking and holder of the Missouri Valley and Southern California championships, defeated by Mrs. William M. Henry in a terrific three-set match, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. The result was quite a surprise but the victory was earned by harder and more consistent play.

Mrs. Rameson started out vigorously and captured the first set by means of splendid driving and specially severe service. Mrs. Henry's drives were going out and her serving was weak. With the switch of courts, however, Mrs. Henry also swapped her drive for a chop stroke and it was her deep chops on Mrs. Rameson's backhand that won her the last two sets and the championship.

The next spilling of the frijoles occurred in the open singles event when Eugene Warren, who has been batting 'em around for the past several years in these parts without locating down his house with too much silverware, up and smeared Doug. Applewhite and Hal Braly in two straight sets apiece, thereby snatching himself a cup and a title.

Warren was hitting them in wonderful shape, his service and overhead working nicely and his chops down the sidelines being wonderfully well placed. He and Applewhite put up as strenuous a match as could well be imagined, "Doug." making some wonderful plays but not being able to force the play. Warren won, 6-4, 7-5.

In the final round Hal Braly, who had been wading through the youngsters by sheer strength and power, found Warren quite capable of playing his terrific service and the younger player's steadiness stood him in fine stead. The score of 6-2, 6-1 in Warren's favor doesn't really show how well Braly played. On the other hand it does show how well Warren played.

In the junior singles Charley Deffebach provided still one more unexpected victory when he nosed out Percy Bullock, the read headed demon after one of the best matches of singles seen here in a good many days among the youngsters. Bullock won the first set at 6-2, but was neatly embalmed in the next two sets, 7-5, 8-6, after some splendid play.

Ralph Stillwell continued to show his ability to clean up the boys of Los Angeles by winning not only the boy's singles event, but paired with Gardner, winning the boy's doubles as well. Just to show how good he is, Stillwell has gone out of his class, and with Berry stands a good chance of winning in the junior doubles event as well.

The final match in boy's singles between Stillwell and Bryant was a beautiful thing to watch and although Stillwell was victorious, 6-1, 9-7, his younger opponent gave him a scare in the second set that he will remember for some time. Both boys were playing hard and heady tennis and put up a game of which many older players would well be proud.

The men's doubles event brought together Warren and Adams and Sinsabaugh and Braly in the final round. Braly seemed to be very tired from previous matches and had a hard time getting started but Sinsabaugh was, as usual, galloping around and batting everything that came within reach, not to mention a few that seemed out of reach.

After Warren and Admas by brilliant play had run up a good lead in the first set, Sinsabaugh's hard work evened things at 5-all but Adams was in especially good form and with Warren took the opening set at 9-7. It looked bad for Sinsabaugh and Braly but they both improved as the game went on and their nicely judged lobs brought them the next set at 11-9. Here darkness called a halt.

One of the best matches of the day was a semi-final in the mixed doubles in which Miss Huff, a youngster from Alhambra, and Lieut. Kinney, of South Pasadena, played Mrs. Henry and Sinsabaugh. The latter team won 6-4, 1-6, 6-1 but all the glory of the match goes to the team of younger players, who, time and again won loud applause from the crowded gallery. Kinney was hitting the ball in a manner that Cliff Herd couldn't have been ashamed of and won the distinction of serving aces on his opponents with astonishing regularity not to mention making a number of wonderful shots at the net.

Boys' singles: Final round—Stillwell defeated Bryant, 6-1, 9-7.

Boys' doubles: Final round—Stillwell and Gardner defeated Hoskinstion and Warston, 6-2, 7-5.

Junior singles: Semi-finals—Bullock defeated Wolf, 6-2, 6-4. Final round—Deffebach defeated Bullock, 2-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Junior doubles: Semi-finals—Ferrandini and Hunley defeated Hawks and Gwynn, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. Berry and Stillwell defeated Mancelr and Reed, 6-4, 6-0.

Men's singles: Semi-finals—Warren defeated Applewhite, 6-4, 7-5. Final round—Warren defeated Braly, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's doubles: Semi-finals—Braly and Sinsabaugh defeated Jones and R. Reiske, 8-6, 6-0, 6-4. Final round—Warren and Adams won the first set, 9-7. Braly and Sinsabaugh the second, 11-9. Darkness caused postponement of the final set.

Mixed doubles: Semi-finals—Mrs. Rameson and Ketchum defeated Miss Bryant and Ferrandini, 6-2, 6-3. Mrs. Henry and Sinsabaugh defeated Miss Huff and Lieut. Kinney, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Women's singles—Mrs. Henry defeated Mrs. Rameson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Finals in junior doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles will be played next Saturday at Exposition Park.

Expected to play keystone position.

Charles Bachman, former star of Notre Dame, where he displayed wonderful versatility in various positions, who is thought to have call on the center position of the Great Lakes team in New Year's Day game at Pasadena Tournament of Roses. The Eastern team is expected to arrive late today.

SNOWSTORMS DELAY SAILORS.

Gobs of Great Lakes Making Heavy Weather.

Team Fails to Get Limbered up En Route.

Will Reach Pasadena About 6 O'clock Tonight.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

GALLUP (N. M.) Dec. 22.—Encountering the worst snowstorms of recent years, the train carrying the Great Lakes football team, which meets Mare Island at Pasadena New Years Day, is seven hours late. Little hope is entertained by Coach McReavy of reaching Pasadena in time for much needed practice tomorrow.

Constant delays caused by snow, have made it impossible for the players even to go through their limbering work when the train did stop. Members of the team have been standing the trip well and precautions are taken not to allow them to eat too much during their period of idleness.

REHEARSE SIGNALS ON TRAIN.

Plays and formations are repeated in the train, as all the men are well acquainted with the signals, and each knows the important duties he must perform on each offensive formation. A defense also has been planned to meet any attacks the Coast team may spring.

Wild stories of the open play of the Far Western team are heard, but the players feel satisfied they will be able to successfully cope with the strongest plays hurled against them by their opponents.

DRILLING ON ESSENTIALS.

McReavy in the hours of his lecture again told his players of the extreme value of following the ball, and other basic essentials.

If other arrangements can be had the team will not practice at Tournament Park. The coach said the players want to go through their drills on some grounds where their work won't be watched too curiously. If all goes well, the ship will "pass the hook" in Pasadena at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

When the Great Lakes takes the field the strongest team which has represented the Middle West station this year will be presented.

FIGURING ON LINE-UP.

Since the bluejackets left Chicago Coach McReavy and his assistants have been figuring on the strongest possible line-up of the team.

The coaches have definitely decided to start Erickson at left halfback and Reeves at full-back. Either Sauer or Ellson will start at the other back position, but the final selection will not be made until the day of the game. Sauer is a better interferer than Ellson, while the latter is better in defensive work, especially so in breaking up passes. In any event both will get into the game during some period.

WORRIES OVER CENTER.

Coach McReavy is also undecided whether to start Knight or Bachman at center. The latter has been troubled with a bad knee, but claims the injured member is about well. As it will probably be the last game for Bachman, the coaches may include him in the first line-up. The other positions will be filled by the men who played in recent games. As the train nears its destination the players are getting more interested and are eager to resume practice.

WILL NOT SCRIMMAGE.

The coaches have decided not to scrimmage but will confine drills to signals and instruction in blocking kicks.

The practice will be strenuous during the entire week, but on the Monday and Tuesday before the game only light work will be the order of the day.

MARINES SEEK BOOST IN ANTE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Considerable dissatisfaction is being stirred up locally over the actions of the management of the Mare Island Marine football team which is holding out on the Tournament of Roses Committee and refusing to sign up for the New Year's Day game with the Great Lakes team unless more money is forthcoming. Inasmuch as the tournament is to be more or less of a complimentary affair for the soldiers, all men in uniform being admitted free of charge, the local committee does not regard the tactics of the Marine management as in the best of taste. Mr. Simons has been in San Francisco two days attempting to arrange matters, but Maj. Riner of the Marines thus far has refused to sign the articles.

ANNANDALE GOLF WON BY THOMPSON.

W. M. Thompson won the weekly tournament at the Annandale Golf Club Saturday. The play took the form of match play against bogey, with ball sweepstakes.

The scores were as follows: W. M. Thompson, 95-8-6 up; W. C. Smith, 83-5-4 up; A. S. Rendell, 87-6-2 up; F. S. Hinds, 99-10-1 up.

How can you enjoy Christmas if you don't know The Greatest Thing in Life?—[Advertisement.

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THE LATEST IN AVIATION.

The first aerial passenger and express lines to be established in this country will be started early in 1919 by Capt. Benjamin B. Lipsner, who resigned recently as superintendent of the government mail service. Capt. Lipsner, who is not at liberty to announce the routes to be followed by his machines, said that the first line would be put into operation May 15 and that the service would be started with six planes, each with a speed of 110 miles an hour and a capacity of forty passengers, or an equivalent weight in express.

The rates "will be within reach of all," he said. Capt. Lipsner also announced that a sea-going plane is now being constructed, in which he expects to make the first trans-Atlantic flight about June 15 unless someone else has already done so at that time. He will follow the route of the transport George Washington in taking President Wilson to France. Looks like real business.

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The Civil Aerial Transport Committee of the British Air Board has urged the immediate commencement of preliminary work looking towards aerial transport communication between the British Island and the dominions throughout the world. The report urged immediate inquiries regarding routes for airplanes, landing grounds and airdromes and asked that a research bureau be established and full powers to regulate aerial transport be given the Air Ministry. Dealing with overseas traffic the committee pointed out that the British dominions and India, owing to the great geographical areas, offer a most fruitful field for the development of civil aeronautics.

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The creation of a permanent commission to draft laws covering national and international aerial travel was authorized last week by the board of governors of the Aero Club of America. Members of the board went on record as favoring Federal registration of aircraft and the enactment of laws "which will meet the conditions arising from the general use of large aircraft for the transportation of mail, express and passengers, as well as international air travel."

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The War Department has turned over to the Postoffice Department 100 De Havland fours and twelve Handley-Page airplanes to be put in operation in the aerial mail service. The De Havilands will carry about 400 pounds of mail and may be altered so as to increase the capacity to 1200 pounds.

The Handley-Page bombers can carry a ton or more. The Postoffice Department has just employed ten additional regular pilots and four emergency pilots, which, with the four regular pilots now on the New York-Washington route, makes a total force of nineteen pilots.

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The New York-Chicago aerial mail service, which was put in operation last week, will cut the time for the delivery of mail between these two huge business centers from twenty-four hours to less than ten hours. The route will be divided into three legs. Starting from Elizabeth, N. J., the first regular stop will be Bellefont, Pa., with emergency landing field at Lehighton, Pa. The next regular stop will be at Cleveland, O., with an emergency landing place at Claron, Pa. The final leg, from Cleveland to Chicago, has a stop at Bryan, O. Three planes will be used between New York and Chicago, one for each leg of the trip.

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A giant Handley-Page airplane which had been constructed to bomb Berlin this winter, but which was not completed until three days after the signing of the armistice, showed the utility of the war plane in peace times by making a flight over London a few days ago carrying forty passengers without discomfort or accident of any kind. The best previous record was for thirty-five passengers, made by a Frenchman over Paris.

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M. Lorgnat, who inaugurated the London-Paris mail service in June, made an attempt for the altitude record recently. With fourteen passengers in his machine he ascended over 5300 feet in an hour and fifteen minutes when a rainstorm put an end to the flight.

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The French government, according to an official announcement is studying a proposition for about twenty aerial lines connecting Paris with the chief towns of France and with great foreign commercial centers. This will give work to many of the great French aerial pilots.

GARBER MAY GET INTO U.S.C. GAME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—There is some possibility that "Bill" Garber, plunging full-back of the University of Redlands team, who has been out of the game almost all of the season with a twisted knee and a "Charley horse" that would not heal, may get in the game for a short time Christmas Day, when the Baptists meet U.S.C. at Bovard Field.

Coach Cunningham has not yet promised Garber that he can play, but he has been out for practice several nights and has tried out the leg on punts, getting almost the distance that he was able to get before he was injured. Even if he can play but a short time it would be of great help to the Baptists.

Garber is the best punter on the team although Trine and Randall have been showing considerable class since the Occidental game.

TULARE LEADING IN HARD ROADS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—Ben Blow, who is securing data which is to be the basis of a road guide soon to be issued by the California State Automobile Association, says Tulare county ranks first in California in total mileage of concrete highways. Tulare has already completed 175 miles of these roads, as against 170 miles in Sacramento county, a portion of the latter highways having been built as a private enterprise.

At least forty miles of similar roads are yet to be completed in this county. Los Angeles county, he says, ranks first in improved highways, but the proportion of roads of the concrete type is not as high as in this county.

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Preparations for the other Christmas Day game, that between the Rockwell Field Aviator's eleven and the Submarine Base team, are complete and one of the best series games of the season is expected. The first meeting between these two aggregations which took place three weeks ago, resulted in a 3 to 3 tie and both elevens are out to win.

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The Aviators have undoubtedly improved considerably since the game, as their score against the Balboa sailors showed, while Eddie Murray of the Submarine Base team says that he will have several stars in his line-up who were not in shape to play against Rockwell in the first game.

POMONA HIGH IN READINESS FOR POLY

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 22.—What promises to be the biggest football game of the season will be played here on Christmas afternoon. Pomona High School team will meet the team from Polytechnic High School of Los Angeles on that day. Fully 2000 made a good record this year and Pomona has been climbing steadily forward until it is said that both teams are evenly matched. Preparations are being made to handle a big bunch of rooters, including a delegation from Los Angeles.

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MILITARY LIFE BENEFITS STUDENTS

Beach Youth Anxious to Receive Training.

Armistice, They Form Nine Companies.

Commission may Buy Land for Scenic Park.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22. — The signing of the armistice seems in no way to have reduced to any appreciable extent the enthusiasm of the students of Long Beach High School over military training. Nine companies have been formed among the classes of the sophomore, junior and senior classes to study the various branches of theory and practice of the art of making war under Commandant Squires, who announces in view of the fact that the war is over the boys are receiving with a most gratifying spirit. There were only three companies last year.

The commandant is endeavoring to instil into the students a sense of their obligation to persevere diligently in military training in time of peace as well as war. Officers for the newly formed companies will be chosen at both a written and oral examination to be held [illegible].

Construction work on the trenches and artificial shell holes that are to be used by the Poly cadets in their sham battles has already been begun. Volunteers will "dig in" all next week in an effort to have the trenches and dugouts ready for use by the end of the year. Regulation barbed-wire entanglements and barbed-wire cutting will be one of the features of the training, which have all been planned out by the class in military tactics of the High School.

PLAN SCENIC PARK.

An ideal site for a scenic park, which the City Commissioners are now considering the purchase of, is Point, on Signal Hill, one of the most beautiful places of the Southland. Situated on the crest of the eminence at the end of Cherry-avenue in Signal Hill, overlooking the mountains on one side and a vista of valley and ocean on the other, the site has been recommended by G. A. Damon, engineer, as the best spot in the city to be improved by a park. The 20 feet long and 200 feet wide can be purchased for $5000, and the City Commissioners were [illegible].

LIEUT. STEVENS HAS CLOSE CALL.

Loses Control of Airplane; Drops 3400 Feet; He Then Rights Machine.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARCH FIELD, Riverside, Dec. 22.—In attempting to cross the Tejon Pass, near Lebec, Cal., early today, at an altitude of 3500 feet, Lieut. Walter H. Stevens, in charge of a squadron of three army airplanes from this station, en route to San Francisco on an air mapping expedition, miraculously escaped death when he lost control of his machine and plunged to within 100 feet of the ground before he could right his airplane.

After his unusual experience Lieut. Stevens returned late today. He will attempt to cross the mountain range again tomorrow, he stated, leaving here at 8 o'clock in the morning. He could give no explanation of what he encountered, but states that his first experience was of entering a vacuum.

REDONDO CHURCHES MAY HOLD SERVICES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 21.—The influenza epidemic is now under control in this city, according to Health Officer Dr. A. T. Hembree. There are less than twenty cases in the city at the present time, as against approximately 125 a week ago.

There will be no lifting of the influenza ban until after the first of the year, however, although Dr. Hembree is considering the question of recommending that the churches conduct Christmas services. If this privilege is extended by the Board of Health it will only be under condition that no sick person or one suffering from a cold in any form be permitted to enter any of the churches.

DENIES CRIPPLE PROBATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—Don Cresthwaite, a Porterville cripple, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting an officer, was denied probation by Judge Allen in the Superior Court here and was given an indeterminate term of from one to ten years in the San Quentin penitentiary. Cresthwaite struck a Porterville officer over the head with his crutch as he was being helped into an automobile, following his arrest on a charge of illegal selling of liquor.

Many say it's better than "The Hearts of the World," and imagine the price—25 and 50 cents. The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

CYCLISTS' UNLUCKY DAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—This was an unlucky day for bicyclists and motorcyclists in Pasadena. Three of them were injured in three separate accidents.

Harry Lagerstrom, the 15-year-old son of E. Lagerstrom of No. 149 Hurlburt street, was hurt when his bicycle collided with the auto of J. A. Van Epp, No. 1947 North Marengo avenue, Altadena. He was taken to his home.

Samuel Smith, No. 1536 Kirkwood avenue, and J. A. Wortman, motorcyclists, collided on Colorado street this morning. Wortman was painfully but not seriously hurt.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Silas Douglas of Flintridge collided with a bicyclist at Walnut street and Worcester avenue this afternoon. The bicyclist was Carl Zeiber, aged 18 years. He was injured.

PAVING IS RUSHED.

The city of Pasadena is rushing the paving of West Colorado street at the Arroyo Seco bridge in order that the thoroughfare may be ready for traffic on New Year's Day, when it will be used by so many motorists arriving for the Tournament of Roses. Colorado street has been doubled in width at this point.

HOLD CHURCH SERVICES.

Church services were held in many Pasadena churches today. The health regulations prohibiting assemblages were raised yesterday and the Christian Science, Catholic, Episcopal and Friends' churches, also the Calvary Baptist, announced services for the day.

Steady improvement in the influenza situation has been noted here since the quarantine-of-cases ordinance was put in effect.

WELCOME FLAGS FLY.

The "Welcome Home" flags are now flying in the principal streets of Pasadena as a greeting to the returning soldiers and sailors. A number of men are returning every day from the army camps and station and from the naval stations and ships. None of the Pasadena overseas veterans have returned yet, but a number are expected by Christmas.

The "Welcome Home" flag was prepared by a committee of the Red Cross and the Patriotic Committee of the Board of Trade. It bears the words "Welcome Home" at the top. In design it is a huge service flag with a large star to represent the Pasadena men in service. The Red Cross insignia is also on the flag.

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"My wife and little daugther were both taking Tanlac, and it was doing them so much good, I though I would try it myself. I did the right thing, too, for I got relief right from the jump. My appetite came back, and is better than it has been in many a day, and I eat anything that is put on the table and never suffer from it like I used to. I am not nervous now, and I sleep like a log all night long, and get up in the morning just brim full of life and energy, eat a hearty breakfast and go to my work feeling like a prince. I work every day, too, and could work overtime, if necessary. My wife and daughter have gotten just as much good from Tanlac as I have, so you can see why we are such strong believers in this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego by the Owl Drug Company under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—[Advertisement.

AVIATORS DEPART.

Government Machines Finally Get Away from Venice on Northern Flight.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 22.—The three aviators who are engaged in a trip from San Diego to San Francisco for the purpose of plotting out air lanes for a mail route, left Venice shortly after 8 o'clock this morning after being delayed a day on account of atmospheric conditions. They made two circles over the aviation field to gain their elevation and then sped away to the north intending to make their first stop at Bakersfield. Lieut. S. H. Sharpe was in the lead, closely followed by Lieuts. C. C. Lee and K. M. Davis.

The hit of the holidays. The best show makes a better Christmas. The Greatest Thing in Life at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

[illegible] DISCLOSES BOOZE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible], Dec. 22.—The first test of the city's "bone dry" ordinance became operative Friday when Frank Thimas, a Portuguese, operating a restaurant here, [illegible] the city marshal netted two pints of whisky. Thimas pled guilty in the City Recorder's Court to the charge of having liquor in his possession." He was fined $100, which he promptly paid, and the booze will be sent to the city hospital for medicinal use [illegible].

"FLU" STEPS UP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible], Dec. 22.—According to reports from the city health office there is a slight increase in the number of influenza cases, there having been reported. In connection with the increase the health officer, Dr. [illegible], has made a public appeal for citizens to refrain from either attending holiday parties, dances and card parties are especially [illegible].

[illegible] OFFICIAL INJURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible], Dec. 22.—W. I. Cole, one of the City Trustees, and Guy [illegible], a Fresno business man, were hurt when their automobile left the county highway [illegible] and overturned. Cole struck by a fence post and suffered a bruised shoulder blade and [illegible] bruises. Martin was thrown into a fence and received [illegible] stitches were required to close the wound. This is the fourth accident of the kind at the same [illegible] on the road.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS,

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 22.—Members of the choral section of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's League will go from door to door at the Christmas homes on Christmas Eve and sing carols. They will also visit the hospitals and carry out the English custom of singing the old-time Christmas carols [illegible] Santa Monika. There will not be any musical observance this year, public gatherings.

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LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, FROM AUTOMOBILE, between Venice and Los Angeles, suit case, containing clothes and baby's furs. will finder please return to or notify E. A. BARBER, 6426 Noble ave. Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—BIG BLACK AIREDALE, with gray whiskers, collar and license. Name Bill. Reward to finder. Belongs to MRS. PERCIVAL, 3009 W. 18th.

LOST — SATURDAY, BETWEEN TEMPLE AND 7th, on Mill, large black bill folder, containing bills, photos and furlough papers. Please return to address on folder; papers and reward will be [illegible].

LOST — ON HOLLYWOOD CAR, SAT. EVENING, leather purse, containing currency. Liberal reward to finder. Address MRS. A. BATEMAN, 1491 Las Palmas ave., Hollywood.

LOST—GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN, ENGRAVED L. G. to A., May 16, '15; what it was lost at at League Club, Saturday night; was birthday gift. Finder please address S, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—WRIST WATCH, GOLD, INITIALS R.L.M., either in Robinson's or Hamburger's, or 7th st. Reward. 230 E. 27th st., Long Beach. Home 14042.

LOST—BLACK HANDBAG, 5TH STREET STORE, [illegible] papers; valuable only to me. Please return same, keep money. STUDIO ART SHOP, Beach Shops, 9th, Ocer.

LOST—BROWN LEATHER POCKETBOOK AT Exposition Park, near tennis court, Sunday p.m. Return to Times Office and retain cash. Reward. A. 5001 139, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—FROM AUTOMOBILE, 1 RED AND GREEN plaid short Mackinaw, size 40, between 40th and Central ave. and Lincoln Park. Reward. 962 E. 40TH ST., or Phone 29272.

LOST — BOSTON BITCH, SOON TO WHELP, brindle and white; ears cropped. Reward. Notify W. A. CONNELLY CO., 82305, 1125 S. San Pedro.

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LOST—OR STRAYED—FRENCH BULLDOG IN Glendale. Reward. GLENDALE 1447-W.

LOST — BLACK MULE, HAY HORSE. REWARD for return. LOMBARDO, Hollywood, box 66.

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Miscellaneous.

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A thoroughly experienced hardware salesman for a retail store in the San Joaquin Valley; not over 40 years of age; must furnish A1 references. State experience and salary expected.

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VOCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, Y.M.C.A., 7th and Hope sts.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Relief Corps to Meet.

Robley D. Evans Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Patriotic Hall, at 2 p.m., tomorrow. There will be no evening meeting and supper will not be served.

Belgian Relief Moves.

The local branch of the National Commission for the Relief of Belgium, commonly known as "The Belgian Relief," has moved its headquarters from No. 854 South Hill street to the Westminster Hotel, Fourth and Main streets. Holiday lunches will be served there beginning tomorrow.

French Emissary to Speak.

Lieut. Robert Renard, Pacific Coast emissary of the French High Commission, will speak at the University of Southern California, Thursday evening, on "The Reconstruction of Devastated France." As the lecture will be under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, Lieut. Renard will speak in French.

Expect Home-coming Members.

The Engineers' and Architects' Association of Southern California has decided to have no meeting in December, but the annual meeting will be held in January, at a date to be announced later, when new officers will be installed. It is expected that several members who have been in the United States service will be back in time for this meeting.

For Serbian Red Cross.

Under the direction of Mrs. David Forbes, assisted by Mrs. John O. Tatman and Mrs. Ben F. Gray, a musical for the benefit of the Serbian Red Cross will be given at 2 p.m., tomorrow at No. 503 South Spring street. Those on the programme include Mrs. Carl Johnson, contralto, who will sing oriental songs in costume; Miss Dorothy Dehoyers, reader, and Miss Mabelle Chapman, soprano.

City Lands for Lease.

The city has available for leasing March 1, 1919, four parcels of land in tracts of 3920, 2720, 1120 and eighty acres, respectively, one tract containing approximately 200 acres of alfalfa. Information regarding this land can be secured from John T. Martin, right of way and land agent for the department of public service, No. 603 Knickerbocker Building. Bids on these lands will be received up to January 14.

At Public Library.

An exhibition at the Public Library that is attracting unusual attention and admiration is a collection of about 150 butterflies owned by Hal Newcomb of Pasadena. Beside the general public, local butterfly enthusiasts have been feasting their eyes on such rare species as Morpho Thoosa, a beautiful cream-colored insect from Central America. Another prize is Homerus Swallowtail, known to science as Papilio Homerus, which is found only in Jamaica, and on part of the island of Hayti. This is the only example of it in the West, and it is probably the most perfect one in existence. A moth that looks like a butterfly, and like a butterfly, flies only in the daytime is the Urania ripheus from Madagascar. For brilliant coloration this beauty probably excels any other insect in the world.

To Distribute Baskets.

Al Malaikah relief workers will begin the distribution of the packages of clothing, toys, etc., together with the Christmas baskets, tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. The Produce Exchange has contributed a full carload of potatoes to be distributed tomorrow morning among the needy. As the packages, clothing, baskets, etc., will be entirely too heavy for the people to carry home, those who desire to help the less fortunate and have autos should call at the Shrine headquarters, No. 232 South Spring street, tomorrow morning, to assist the poor people in having their packages delivered to their homes. Employees of the Vernon refinery of the General Petroleum Corporation have contributed most liberally to the Al Malaikah Shrine Christmas relief, having made a collection of $85.50 cash, besides contributing a large number of packages and clothing.

TO DECORATE GRAVES OF FRANCE CHRISTMAS.

COMMITTEE TO HONOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN BATTLES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 21.—More than 3000 graves of American soldiers will be decorated on Christmas Day by the American committee on devastated France. In the region between Laon and Chateau Thierry, where are the graves to be decorated, the committee will also provide a Christmas festival for 65,000 children. Christmas stockings, filled with candy, toys and games sent from America, will be distributed, each child in addition being given some article of clothing, mittens or a muffler.

Two hundred children who have returned to the ruined village of Crecy will receive complete outfits of clothing, so that they will be able to return to school. The committee also is arranging Christmas festivities at Laon, Soissons, Paris and other French cities.

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CONGRESS TO BEGIN THREE-DAY RECESSES.

HOLIDAY VACATIONS START TODAY AND CONTINUE TILL JANUARY 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congress plans tomorrow to begin its holiday vacation by three-day recesses to continue until January 2. In the Senate, however, this programme depends upon the passage before adjournment tomorrow night of the War Revenue Measure. Should this bill go over, the recess in the Senate would be delayed.

Many members of both the Senate and the House already have left for their homes and neither house is expected to have a quorum during the holidays. A few committees may meet, but all important hearings and other committee work already has been postponed until next month.

The Senate will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Leaders of both parties believe there is slight doubt that a final vote on the War Revenue Bill will be reached as the principal controversy—that over retention of tax rates for 1920—was settled yesterday. Awaiting action tomorrow are the inheritance and luxury tax sections and the substitute bill of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who is expected to make a vigorous address—his first in a year—in its support.

In the House tomorrow, passage is planned of the War Department bill to validate about 6600 oral contracts, aggregating $4,675,000,000. This legislation is to meet a decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury that such contracts were not valid and could not be legally adjusted.

Debate on the Rivers and Harbors Bill also is expected to begin tomorrow in the House.

MONGOLIA LANDS WITH 4636 SOLDIERS ABOARD.

FIRST TRANSPORT TO SINK SUBMARINE BRINGING TROOPS HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — The United States transport Mongolia, with 148 officers and 4588 enlisted men on board, arrived here today from Brest. The soldiers were landed at Hoboken and transported to Camp Mills for demobilization.

Among the units on the Mongolia were the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Field Artillery, thirty-four officers and 1095 men; Headquarters Company, Fortieth Coast Artillery, one officer and fifty-six men; Seventy-third Coast Artillery, forty officers and 1419 men; Seventy-fourth Coast Artillery, forty-three officers and 1127 men.

In addition there were 735 wounded and sick, none requiring special attention; thirty casual officers and 156 casual enlisted men; fifteen Y.M.C.A. workers; five Red Cross workers; five nurses, and nine civilians.

The Mongolia, which is credited with having been the first American ship to sink a German submarine, was commanded by Capt. Emery Rice, U.S.N.R., its commander when the submarine was sunk.

The Cedric, with more than 2000 soldiers aboard, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Decrease in Tonnage Output of Bituminous Fuel for Week is Reported.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Improvement in production of bituminous coal reported for the week ended December 7, failed to continue in the week December 14, the estimated production for the latter period being 10,636,000 net tons, a decrease of 346,000 tons, or 3.2 per cent.

The production of anthracite coal in the week ended December 14 is estimated at 1,924,000 net tons. The total production of anthracite for the coal year to date is estimated 70,702,000 net tons, a decrease of 1,474,000 net tons, or 2 per cent. for corresponding period in 1917.

PRESIDENT ENTERS PRAGUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 21.—(Havas.) Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk, President of the newly formed republic of Slovakia, has made his solemn entry into Prague, according to advices received here today from that city.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

The Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main streets, will serve two Christmas turkey dinners next Wednesday from 11:30 to 2 and 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Imperial Valley milk-fed young turkeys will be served, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, etc. Meals $1 each. Hart Brothers, proprietors.—[Advertisement.

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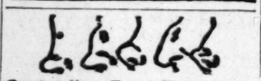
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m., 29.95. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 63 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.04 inches; last season, .43 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday fair. Severe frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—San Francisco and vicinity: Monday (fair; heavy frost in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Monday fair; severe frost in the morning; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Monday fair south, local snow north portion; slightly warmer; Tuesday fair with rising temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.6 feet.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	40	—	Pittsburgh	56	—
Boise	26	—	Pomona	—	29
Boston	52	—	Portland, Or.	40	—
Buffalo	52	—	Rapid City	22	—
Chicago	48	—	Red Bluff	54	—
Corona	—	45	Redlands	—	42
Denver	18	—	Riverside	—	43
Des Moines	38	—	Roseburg	42	—
Dodge City	30	—	Roswell	44	—
Eureka	54	36	St. Louis	48	—
Flagstaff	30	24	St. Paul	30	—
Fresno	52	34	Sacramento	54	—
Galveston	62	—	Salt Lake City	32	—
Havre	8	—	Santa Ana	—	32
Helena	22	—	Santa Barbara	—	38
Huron	12	—	San Bernardino	—	43
Kamloops	32	—	San Diego	62	44
Kansas City	36	—	San Francisco	58	—
Knoxville	62	—	S. Luis Obispo	58	—
Los Angeles	62	—	Seattle	46	—
Memphis	62	—	Spokane	26	—
Modena	32	—	Tampa	72	—
Mt. Wilson	—	32	Tonopah	20	—
Needles	58	—	Tucson	50	38
New Orleans	64	—	Washington	40	—
North Head	46	—	Winnemucca	32	—
Oklahoma	40	—	Winnipeg	8	—
Phoenix	46	42	Yuma	58	—

TIDE TABLE.

	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Monday, Dec. 23..	1:44	7:29	12:52	7:35
	4.6	2.6	4.4	1.0
Tuesday, Dec. 24..	2:27	9:01	1:53	8:23
	4.4	2.5	3.5	1.5
Wednesday, Dec. 25..	3:20	10:44	3:24	9:16
	4.5	2.1	3.1	1.9

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height in feet. On some days there are but three tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, reversing the order of high and low tides.

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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANDERSON. Private funeral services of Thornton Anderson will be held at the Brothers' chapel, 605 Figueroa, at 2 p.m.

BARRENBERG. At Bakersfield, December 21, J. Edward, husband of Helen Barrenberg, Glendale, father of Mr. Dorothy and Jean Barrenberg of Bakersfield. Funeral services at Bakersfield. Funeral notice later.

BULLOCK. Funeral services for Mary E. Bullock will be held Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Forest Lawn.

BUNTING. At Santa Paula, Cal., December 21, 1918, Mary Orrett Bunting, wife of Scott Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrett, and sister of W. H. Orrett of Los Angeles.

CANN. The funeral of Peter A. Cann will be held Monday, today, from the chapel of Bros., No. 939 South Figueroa street, Inglewood Cemetery.

CHAMBERLIN. December 22, Berdella Ilin, Remains at parlors of George K. Wilhelm.

CHILES. At Delta, Colo., December 20, Mrs. Chiles, aged 76 years, loving mother of and Mrs. H. W. Chiles and sister of Harold Chiles. Funeral notice later.

CLARK. At No. 225 West Forty-fifth Evelyn Josephine Clark. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bonnar, directors of funeral later.

CLEMMER. The funeral of Frank Clemmer will be held at the chapel of Bonnar Figueroa, Monday, at 2 p.m.

COBN. At No. 1730 South Vermont avenue, Flora Cohn. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bonnar, directors of funeral later.

DAVIS. At No. 1617 South Flower street, December 21, Christie Ann Davis of heart, beloved wife of David Davis. Funeral Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. from Rosedale Cemetery chapel, Forty-fifth and Compton avenue. Friends invited.

DRAKE. At No. 907 East Forty-first street, Emma A. Drake. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bonnar, directors of funeral later.

GONZALEZ. December 22, No. 1013 Boyle Avenue, beloved daughter of Rosario Gonzalez, and sister of Concepcion, Louise, Arthur, Manuel and Joseph Gonzalez, aged 22 years. Funeral notice later. Conmahon & Son, directors.

GUSTAFSON. In this city, December 21, Rudolph Gustafson. Funeral services Monday, 2:30 p.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel. Friends will please meet at the Bramble Funeral Home, 1151 South Flower street. Interment private.

JOZEN. At No. 1151½ West Fifty-first street, December 21, Frank Jozen, husband of Mrs. Joseph Jozen, aged 5 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 24, at 9 a.m. from the Holy Cross Church, Fifty-first and Main. Interment Calvary.

KOLLER. In this city, December 22, Remains at the chapel of Funeral notice later.

MACY. At No. 4817 South Willis street, J. Macy. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bonnar, directors.

MAHONEY. December 21, Nellie Mahoney. Remains at parlors of George K. Wilhelm.

McNAIR. December 21, Margaret McNair. Interment Castle Gate, Utah. Bullock Company, morticians.

McCULLOUGH. At No. 229 South Hobart, December 22, Veronica C. McCullough, 30 years. Remains at Brooks Brothers, 631 South Broadway.

NEEDERMAN. December 20, Thora Neederman. Funeral today, 10:30 a.m., from the chapel of George K. Wilhelm.

NOKES. Funeral services for Thomas Nokes will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. H. Saich, No. 342 South Hope street.

PARKER. Herbert K., died at his residence, 5419 Third avenue, December 21, 39 years. Funeral service from Bonnar & Son's funeral parlors, No. 1124 Figueroa street, Tuesday, the 24th, at 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood.

ROGERS. The funeral of Lillian Rogers will be held at Bonnar & Son's chapel, 1124 Figueroa, Monday, at 10 a.m.

SMITH. At No. 226 North Occidental boulevard, December 22, Rosa Smith, beloved husband of Mrs. Rosa Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of this city, brother of Ralph Smith of the U. S. Army in France. Funeral service Tuesday, December 24, at 2:30 p.m. from the home of Mrs. Brown, No. 1355 South Flower street.

SPEAR. In San Francisco, December 21, Florence James Spear, wife of Capt. William Howard Spear of the U. S. Army, who is at present in service in France. Funeral services to be held in this city Tuesday, December 24. Interment private.

STOWE. Mary Allen Stowe, of St. Louis, Mo., June 25, beloved wife of C. S. Stowe. Services at Los Angeles Crematory chapel, 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUPPEN. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Tuppen, who passed away at her home, No. 522 Brooks avenue, Venice, will be held at the chapel of Peck & Gray, 1237 South Figueroa, Monday, at 2 p.m.

WILSON. On December 23, in this city, Mary E. Wilson, widow of the late W. Wilson, aged 72 years. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Hardie of Los Angeles, Mrs. S. C. Phillip of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Joseph Jones, 2051 Oxford avenue, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, December 24. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. Private. Bonnar Brothers, directors.

LODGE NOTICE.

Highland Park Lodge, No. 461, F. & A. M. On account of the death of Brother Rose, the regular meeting of the lodge will be dark tonight, December 23. ED W. ROSE, Secretary.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

F. E. Overholser & Son, Inc., 1127 W. Adams street, corner Hoover. Main 6002 — Pico 81.

Ivy H. Overholser, 1111 Hill street at Tenth. Fitzroy 1111.

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CHINESE PLOT TO SL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[illegible] of all directors of the Chinese Steamship Company have been threatened in anonymous letters, it was revealed today at a meeting of the company. One director, Fong Wing, was shot and fatally wounded as he left his store in Chinatown.

Recent tong wars have no connection with the shooting, Alexander M. Garland, assistant to the president of the company, said today. He said he believed the shooting of Fong Wing could be traced to certain disgruntled stockholders.

Receipts of the anonymous letters closely followed announcement of a reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the instigators of the crime. Several directors said they had been threatened over the telephone within the past few weeks.

FORECAST EARLY DEA OF FORMER KAISER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. [illegible] Frankfort Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the former German Empress will not live to see the new year. Her ailment, heart disease, has grown considerably worse during the past few exciting weeks. For several years previously she had suffered from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Her condition, the [illegible] adds, has had a serious effect on the husband, who also is seriously ill. It is feared his ear trouble will spread to the brain. His present condition is bad.

An Amerongen (Holland) dispatch last Friday said former Emperor William was able to walk about the castle grounds that day after having been confined to bed for several days. It added he appeared to have recovered from his chill and that he understood his ear trouble had been greatly alleviated.

We Know One Soldier Vote Jeff Wouldn't Get - - - - - - - - - By BUD FISHER.

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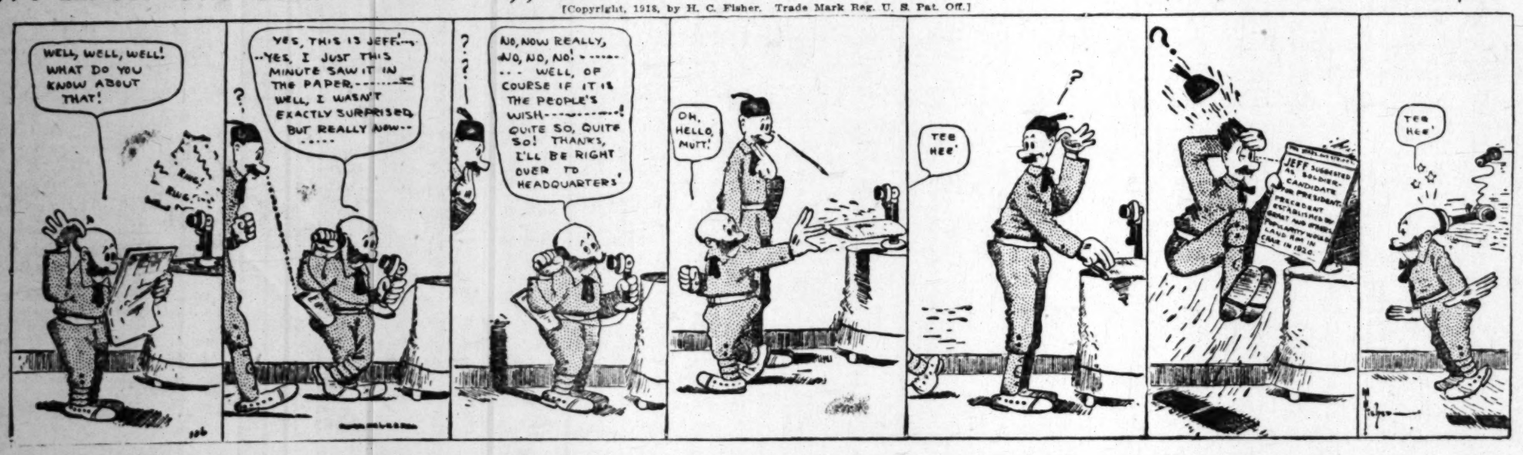

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BULLOCK. Funeral services for Marie T. Bullock will be held Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 1218 W. Pico.

BUNTING. At Santa Paula, Cal., December 20, 1918, Marr Orcutt Bunting, infant son of Lieut. Orcutt Bunting, daughter of Mrs. Adelia Orcutt, and sister of W. W. Orcutt of Los Angeles.

CANN. The funeral of Percy A. Cann will be held Monday, today, from the chapel of Bresee Bros., No. 810 South Flower, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

CHAMBERLIN. December 22, Benjamin Chamberlin. Remains at parlors of George K. Willett.

CHILES. At Delta, Colo., December 20, Mrs. Chiles, aged 19 years, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chiles and sister of Clarence and Harold Chiles. Funeral from chapel of F. W. Braun & Sons Co., No. 1230 South Grand avenue, Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m.

CLARK. At No. 223 West Forty-sixth street, Evelyn Josephine Clark. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bryce, where funeral notice later.

CLEMMER. The funeral of Frank Clemmer will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 635 Figueroa, Monday, at 3 p.m.

COHN. At No. 1750 South Vermont avenue, Flora Cohn. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bryce, where funeral notice later.

DAVIS. At No. 1617 South Flower street, December 21, Christie Ann Davis of San Francisco, beloved wife of David Davis. Funeral Monday, December 23, at 1 p.m. from Rosedale Crematory chapel. Private in charge. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

DRAKE. At No. 967 East Forty-first street, Emma A. Drake. Remains at parlors of W. A. Bryce, where funeral notice later.

GONZALEZ. December 22, No. 1053 Stanley avenue, Anne, beloved daughter of Manuel Gonzalez, and sister of Gene Rose, Louise, Arthur, Manuel and August Gonzalez, aged 12 years. Funeral notice later. Cunningham & Pierce, directors.

GUSTAFSON. In this city, December 21, Rudolph Gustafson. Funeral services Monday, 2:30 p.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel. Friends will meet there at the Bramble Funeral Home, No. 1325 Flower. (Denver papers please copy.)

JOSEN. At No. 1154½ West Fifty-first street, December 22, Frank Josen, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Josen, aged 9 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p.m. from the Holy Cross Church, Forty-second and Main. Pierce Bros. in charge.

KOLLER. In this city, December 22, Rudolf Koller. Remains at the chapel of Pierce Bros. Funeral notice later.

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M'CULLOUGH. At No. 329 South Westlake avenue, December 22, Vernon C. McCullough, aged 2 years. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 635 Figueroa. Funeral notice later.

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ROGERS. The funeral of Lillian Rogers will be held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 635 Figueroa, Monday, at 10 a.m.

SMITH. At No. 226 North Coronado street, December 22, Nelson W. Smith, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Ella Smith, devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of this city, brother of August Smith of the U. S. Army in France. Funeral service Tuesday, December 24, at 3:30 p.m. from the funeral parlors of Bresee Bros., No. 1325 South Flower street.

SPEAR. In San Francisco, December 21, Florence James Spear, beloved wife of William Horsfall Spear of Los Angeles, who is at present in overseas service in France. Funeral services to be held in San Francisco Tuesday, December 24, 1918.

STOWE. Mary Ellen Stowe, of No. 1218 Bonnie Brae, beloved wife of C. W. Stowe, mother of Mrs. Lester Scott. Funeral services at Los Angeles Crematory chapel, No. 2020 Pasadena avenue, Monday, December 24, 1918, at 2:45 p.m.

TUPPEN. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Tuppen, who passed away on the 19th inst., will be held at Brooks avenue, Venice, at the chapel of Peck & Chase Co., 1845 South Figueroa, Monday at 2 p.m.

WILSON. On December 21, in her 89th year, Mary E. Wilson, widow of the late W. Wilson, sister of Mrs. C. G. Severance, Mrs. Alexander Hardie of Los Angeles, Mrs. S. C. Philip of Toronto, Canada. Funeral service at the late residence, 2051 Oxford avenue, at 10:30 Tuesday, December 24. Interment, Rosedale. Brosse Brothers, directors.

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...first municipal contract for ...improvement work since the ...ial Issues Committee lifted the ...expenditures for public im... ...ents, was begun during the ...week. The project is known offi... as the Second and Hope ...improvement district. The ...ity cost $17,633, and the con... was awarded to the George B. ...Construction Company some ...ago, but was held up by the ac... of the government.

...is the first of seventeen big ...ement jobs, for which con... will be let soon by the Board ...Works. These improve... total $280,000, and they will ...in progress within a compara... short time. Improvements for ...the ordinances of intention ...yet been passed when the ...placed on this class of work ...had almost reached that ...will total upwards of $90,000. ...essary ordinances for them ...placed before the City Coun... a short time, and Los An... again enter upon a gen... of street improvements.

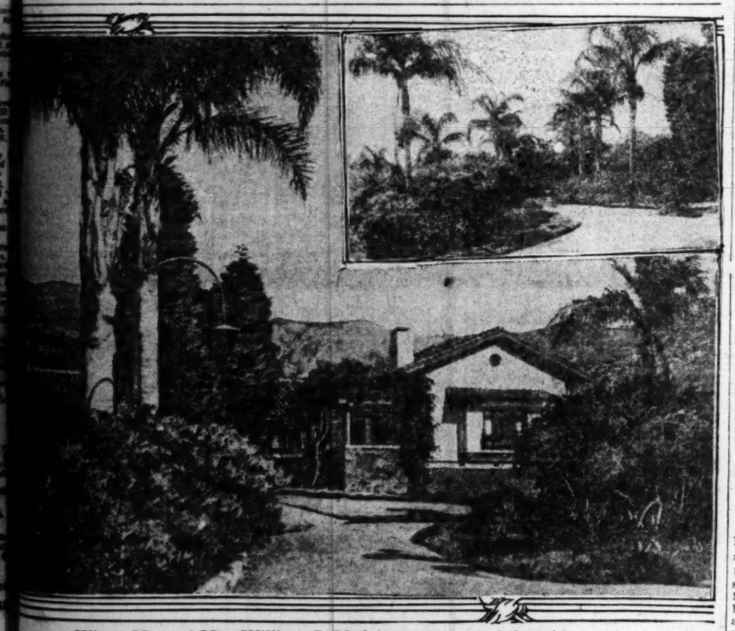
...Curtis Company has a large ...force at work on the Second ...streets improvement dis..., and it is removing approxi... 400 cubic yards of earth per ...This is used to fill up low lots ...northwest section of the city. ...block between Bunker Hill and ...streets will be finished with ...ness, owing to the steep ...This grade will be 28 per cent., and it is said it will be one of the steepest improved streets in the entire city. Hope street, between Second and Third, will be paved with asphalt and a sewer will be put in which it is expected will stop the leakage into the Third-street tunnel. About 6000 yards of earth must be removed in the improvement planned for this district, some of the cuts being twenty-one feet deep. About ninety days will be required to complete the work.

FOLSOM IS MADE BARNESON'S AIDE.

Important Position Given Former Pacific Coast Chief of Oil Division.

D. M. Folsom, who has just resigned as Pacific Coast chief of the oil division, United States Fuel Administration, has been appointed assistant to Capt. John Barneson, president of the General Petroleum Corporation, with the title of "assistant to the president," it was announced here yesterday. Folsom will immediately resign his professorship at Stanford University, from which he has been on leave of absence while serving the Fuel Administration.

Mr. Folsom's first active connection with the oil industry was last year, when he was a member of the committee of which Max Thelan, then president of the State Railroad Commission, was chairman, appointed by the State Council of Defense to investigate the whole subject of putting California oil on a war basis. His work resulted in his appointment as oil director for the Pacific Coast.



Where Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo are to spend the winter.
...en a glimpse of the Pillsbury home at Montecito, which has just been leased for the former Treasury ...amid its semi-tropical vegetation. The upper picture shows the driveway leading from the entrance ...into the grounds.

OUR ROADS TO BE MODEL.

Russian Railway Commissioners Praise America's Transportation Lines.

Russia's transportation system is to be remade on American lines, stated members of a Russian railway commission that arrived here yesterday to study the trunk lines of the country. The members of the commission are I. V. Bogdanovitch, A. I. Dolenjeff and L. T. Ellinsky. There are three groups of commissioners now studying railroading in this country for the provisional government of Russia. One is assigned to transportation, another to signals and the other to motive power. They have already accumulated more than 800 pounds of diagrams and plans, which will be used in their final reports.

Commissioner Bogdanovitch stated yesterday that Russia, which is one-half larger than the United States, has only 60,000 miles of railway; that 50 per cent. of the rolling stock is lying idle for want of repairs; that the Russian government already owns 60 per cent. of the lines and intends to buy up all of them. He stated further that Russian transportion is superior to American transportation in one respect, in that its sleeping cars, which are designed for twenty-four instead of twenty-seven people, are cut up into compartments and are decidedly comfortable things in which to travel.

In the opinion of Commissioner Dolenjeff, the undeveloped coal and oil fields of Russia offer almost unlimited possibilities in the way of fuel for transportation system, but he thinks that as soon as a stable government has been established Russia will undertake to run her railroads by developing hydro-electric power in the Caucasian Mountains, where, he says, possibilities are almost boundless.

"There are now about 300 United States engineers assisting us in working out our problems on the trans-Siberian line, where the Bolshevikl element is not harassing the government," said Mr. Dolenjeff. "The Baldwin Locomotive Works has already shipped 700 freight engines to Russia, and we have more than 200 coming from the United States Railroad Administration whenever they can be spared. The provisional government has placed orders in the United States for 50,000 freight cars. The motor truck is not a commercial success in Russia at present, because we have very unsatisfactory roads. In time, with our oil resources, we ought to be able to adopt it."

Commissioner Bogdanovitch asserts that the provisional government in Russia started off on a good footing and that everything would have been rosy if Germany had not slipped in with its deadly propaganda. It is likely to be some time now, he thinks, before the government will be back on a safe footing.

MILLION BARRELS SAVED.

California railroads will save this year 1,000,000 barrels of fuel oil from 1917 consumption, according to figures issued yesterday by D. M. Folsom, Federal oil director for the Pacific Coast, based on actual fuel used in the first nine months of 1918. The saving is due to direct routing of freight and use of superheaters on locomotives, says Mr. Folsom. Monthly figures of consumption show that saving was greatest during months of heaviest traffic, when California crops were moving east.

In nine months to September 30, last, California roads used 17,526,287 barrels, against 18,414,251 for the corresponding period of 1917, a saving of 887,964 barrels, or 4.82 per cent. During July, August and September, when crop movement was heavy, saving amounted to 9.81 per cent. If the rate for the first nine months is maintained, California roads will use about 23,000,000 barrels of fuel in 1918, against 24,300,000 barrels in 1917, says Mr. Folsom.

The following table shows consumption in barrels by California roads for ten years:

In 1918, 23,000,000; 1917, 24,300,000; 1916, 21,800,000; 1915, 19,400,000; 1914, 18,500,000; 1913, 20,200,000; 1912, 18,800,000; 1911, 17,100,000; 1910, 16,400,000; 1909, 14,400,000; 1908, 12,700,000.

INFLUENZA CASES STILL DECREASING.

Only fifty-eight cases of influenza and two cases of influenza-pneumonia were reported to the Health Department yesterday. There were three deaths reported, one being of pneumonia and two of influenza-pneumonia. Both the number of cases reported and the deaths show a decrease compared to last Sunday.

ARREST TWO YOUTHS ON BURGLARY CHARGE.

Harold D. Wilson and Mack Pachrich, each 18 years of age, were arrested yesterday on a charge of burglarizing George Reed's cigar stand in the Lee Hotel Building, of $10 worth of goods. Wilson, the police say, has been brought to their attention every few months since he was 10 years old. He has escaped from detention homes and from the Whittier State Reform School several times, and is said to be on parole from the latter place.

FOR THE M'ADOOS' COMING.

When Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo arrive at Santa Barbara, January 10, they will find awaiting them one of the most cosy, attractive and beautiful homes in the Montecito Valley, that of E. S. Pillsbury of San Francisco.

The Pillsbury home is situated in such a spot as is associated with quiet ease and tropical luxuriance, without the drawbacks of the tropics. Great palms adorn the grounds, rare semi-tropical trees and herbage are everywhere in evidence, while the most beautiful of flowers give color and fragrance to the landscape. Birds of bright plumage, not found in the busy city or town are frequently seen.

ROMANTIC DWELLING.

The estate offers great possibilities for seclusion, being well removed from frequently traveled highways. There are forty-eight acres in the grounds, sixteen of which are highly improved, having many rare tropical fruits, besides lemons and oranges, the balance of the grounds being as the hand of nature adorned it, with rugged oaks and boulders.

There is a typical California bungalow, a rambling, romantic dwelling, facing the blue Pacific. The residence has its pergolas over which flowering vines clamber. The rooms are large, modestly furnished, and home-like. On all sides are the evidences that the proprietor built for comfort and not show, knowing that the natural beauty was sufficient to satisfy any normal taste. Immediately around the house outside are the richest of flowering plants, literally a dash of color the year round.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Man and Wife are Injured, Former Seriously, in Auto Crash; Ambulance Makes Record Run.

Ralph M. Arnold and his wife, Ada Arnold, No. 1917 Arapahoe street, are now at the Clara Barton Hospital, the former suffering from a compound basal fracture of the skull, serious internal injuries and a broken right arm, and his wife from a sprained back, lacerations and bruises, the result of an automobile accident last night at Mission way and Woodman street in Van Nuys.

The Arnolds were on their way to Los Angeles when an unidentified machine suddenly rushed from a side street directly in front of their machine, and a collision followed. Emergency treatment was given by Dr. A. D. Wolf and the ambulance from the Receiving Hospital was summoned. Police Driver Knapp made a run from First and Hill streets to Van Nuys in twenty-five minutes. At the hospital it is said that the husband has no chance of recovery.

IN HONOR OF ALLIES.

Four-minute Men to Have Public Meeting this Evening, at Which Many will Speak.

Los Angeles four-minute men will hold a public meeting in hohor of the Allied countries this evening in the Majestic Theater, at which representatives of the Allied countries and the affiliated societies will be present. The use of the theater has been donated by Oliver Morosco.

Following is the programme: Roll call; orders from national headquarters; orders from State headquarters; orders from local headquarters; patriotic song by Columbia Sextette; four-minute addresses: "Belgium," by Harry Culver; "Serbia," by Ray E. Nimmo; "Czecho-Slovak," by Gesner Williams; "France," by Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe; song, "Marseillaise," by community chorus; four-minute addresses: "Japan," by Carlos S. Hardy; "Greece and Portugal," by Pierson M. Hall; "Italy," by C. H. Burnett," and "British Empire," by Seward A. Simons; song, "Rule Britannia," by community chorus; response for the Allies, by representatives of Allies' Committee; "Star Spangled Banner."

To Study Our Transportation Systems.

Members of Russian Railway Commission.
Left to right, they are: I. V. Bogdanovitch, L. T. Ellinsky and A. I. Dolinjeff.

PLAN WHIRLWIND DRIVE.

With several hundred of the city's star salesmen lined up behind Douglas Fairbanks, the whirlwind drive of the National War Savings Committee to sell 5000 limit blocks of War Savings Stamps between now and December 31, will begin this morning.

Following the enthusiastic salesmen meeting held Saturday afternoon, at which State Director G. A. Davidson presided, and where Mr. Fairbanks was the chief speaker, a flying squadron of limit salesmen was organized to begin work this morning.

Every man and woman in the city who is listed as financially able to buy the $1000 limit of War Savings Stamps will be called upon by some member of "Doug's" band and asked to aid in this government work.

Facing a deficit of nearly $5,000,000 in its obligation to the government, Los Angeles stands in grave danger of being listed as a slacker city, war savings workers stated yesterday.

Special emphasis is being laid by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Fairbanks upon the fact that though one person is allowed to own only $1000 worth of these "baby bonds" he may purchase as many limits as he likes for other people, or for his business, his church, his lodge or his pet charity.

BACK BIG POWER PROJECT.

W. H. Clark of Los Angeles, it became known yesterday, is head of a group of capitalists that is behind a power project in Arizona that contemplates the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to furnish "juice" to many cities and industries of the Hassayampa State.

The new Navajo railroad to Cooley, in the heart of the Black Mesa forest, seventy-two miles southwest of Holbrook, passes very near a big lignite coal field, in character very similar to that at Gallup, N. M. A number of sections of the coal measures were located, mainly by Prescott residents, before the Department of the Interior hurriedly withdrew the rest of the field from location. For years these Prescott locations have been maintained, in the hope of railroad communication at some time. The new lumber road now offers the opportunity.

It is now proposed to build a short spur to the coal fields, for the marketing of the best of the coal, but the Clark plans are far more extensive than this. They contemplate establishment on the fields of a large plant, where the "mine run" of coal will be burned for the generation of steam, this to be in turn transformed into electric power, which it is proposed to be wired to Globe and Miami, seventy-five miles to the southward, to points on the Santa Fe and even to the mining districts around Prescott. It is estimated that the power will be secured at the cheapest cost ever known in the Southwest from anything save hydroelectric plants and that it can be sold at profit when wired to points several hundred miles distant.

There is local hope also of the development of oil, in a field a few miles distant from Holbrook. The Hopi Company has resumed drilling after idleness of a month, mainly due to snow; the Adamana Company is installing new casing and the Holbrook Company has purchased a drilling rig from the almost abandoned Del Rio field, north of Prescott.

TO FACE BIGAMY CHARGE?

Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons may have to face a charge of bigamy, as well as the accusation that she supplied the poison with which her husband, Frank C. Gibbons, is supposed by the police to have killed himself. Mrs. Gibbons is said to have admitted that she married Gibbons without having secured a divorce from her first husband, Josiah Herrick.

Discussing this situation last night, Harrison C. Cassell, attorney for Mrs. Gibbons, said:

"It is true that Mrs. Gibbons makes no denial of her second marriage without having secured a divorce from Josiah Herrick. She admits that she had a husband back East, but says that their married life was very unhappy and that there were certain circumstances that caused her to decide that it was imperative for her to leave her husband.

"It appears that her last marriage was the culmination of a romance that was the outgrowth of environment. Mr. Gibbons was a roomer, I understand, at the hotel where she lived, and her sympathies were aroused by his condition. Unfortunately there appears to be no question as to her position in regard to the double marriage."

For the first time since her arrest Mrs. Gibbons yesterday refused to be interviewed at the County Jail. She said she had been requested by her attorney to make no public statements without his permission.

Drs. A. R. Maas and Lyman Stookey have begun a second series of tests for the purpose of determining whether or not there are poisons in the vital organs of the dead man's body. The police are silent regarding the possibilities of these tests, but it is said that an analysis of blood found in the lungs is to be made on the theory that Gibbons's death was perhaps caused by a poison which resulted in hemorrhages, rather than from cyanide, which is the poison which Mrs. Gibbons says she bought and gave to him.

TO REMEMBER NEEDY ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Rotary Club of Los Angeles, through a special committee of ten, with Eugene M. Tilden as chairman, is planning a Christmas treat for the people in the vicinity of the Los Angeles Settlement House. The work of the Los Angeles Settlement House is being conducted under the direction of the Americanization committee of the Rotary Club, consisting of John Bloeser, N. Rodney Webster, Roe Sanderson, James E. Rothgeb and Fred E. Peterson and the Christmas work is directly under the supervision and in charge of Miss Ruth C. Hoffman, supervisor, and Miss Nora Sterry, principal of the Macy-street School. At a Christmas tree party the committee will supply food, clothing and some toys to the dependent families of the district. The settlement house committee has made a personal investigation of every family. Rotarians are supplying baskets to the needy families. A large Christmas tree is being planned and permission has been obtained from the city to place it in the street in front of the settlement house, Christmas Eve.

The Rotary Club, at its meeting on Friday, received a check for $1000 from one of its members in memory of a son who recently died of influenza. This amount was given for the work of the Los Angeles Settlement House, and it was unanimously decided at that meeting that the amount should go to the endowment of a bed in the clinic of the settlement house, the bed to be known as the Henry B. Day bed.

ARMY IS READY FOR LAST DAY.

Two Thousand Women to Get Red Cross Dollars.

Will Invade Stores, Hotels and Office Buildings.

Memberships are Far Below Expected Number.

If you have not yet joined the Red Cross patriotism dictates that you do so before 10 o'clock tonight.

It is your answer to the boy who has been wounded for you. Are you going to desert him at this Christmas time?

Five hundred discharged soldiers and sailors will escort the moving-picture Red Cross queens, who will search through the crowds downtown today for the men and women who are not wearing a Red Cross button. Christmas shopping is all right, but first remember that there is a Red Cross obligation that each one owes to the boys who have sacrificed so much and to those who will be called upon to stay away from their homes for a long time to come.

Discharged soldiers and sailors are asked to call this morning at 8:30 o'clock at headquarters, No. 719 South Hill street, to join the escort.

Two thousand women workers have declared today sacred to the cause of the Red Cross and the stores, banks, hotels, on the streets and in the Red Cross booths they will be searching and waiting for the 200,000 in this city who should join the Red Cross, but have so far failed.

"I can safely say that at the end of today's splendid work by the firemen, policemen, the Red Cross workers and the churches, we have passed the $60,000 mark," was the announcement yesterday of Chairman E. D. Lyman of the Los Angeles Chapter, who is handling the campaign.

LONG WAY FROM GOAL.

"We are still a long way from our goal. Los Angeles should not stop at less than 300,000 members. What is a dollar compared with the honor of becoming a member of this wonderful Red Cross organization?

We who stayed at home should consider it our duty to do our bit to enable the Red Cross to continue serving the men who will be forced to stay overseas for a long time, taking care of their families, and helping the poor and destitute people in the devastated districts of France and Belgium. Today is the last chance."

The Red Cross booths downtown will be divided between the motion-picture stars and the Red Cross workers. At 11 o'clock a.m. and at 3 o'clock p.m. a Red Cross parade, headed by the Naval Reserve Band, will start from headquarters, go up Hill street to Second street, then south on Broadway to Ninth street, then up Spring street and down Main street.

Red Cross roll call headquarters will be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. Any unable to go downtown to enroll should mail $1 and the button and window emblem will be sent them. Two hundred more women workers are wanted early this morning at headquarters.

Yesterday the fire and police departments took charge of the merry parties of autoists who were found without Red Cross buttons. Believing that every person who is so privileged to own or ride in an automobile on Sunday should be able to assist the Red Cross with the small membership fee of $1 the firemen found ways and means of stopping each machine and pinning Red Cross buttons on all who did not have them.

HAPPY KIND OF FINE.

Chief Butler announced Saturday night that every motorcycle policeman would rigidly patrol every highway, searching for speedsters and other offenders of the law, no matter how minor the case was, and the "fine" would be first of all the purchase of a Red Cross membership. These orders will also be enforced today.

Saturday night meetings were held by the Red Cross workers, assisted by the motion-picture stars and the Naval Reserve Band at the Liberty Tank location in Central Park and the corner of Seventh and Hill streets. Hundreds of member-

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MANY ARE DEAF TO MERCY CALL.

Red Cross Memberships in Los Angeles About Two Hundred Thousand Short.

Work at the churches yesterday, together with some scattering reports received at headquarters, lifted the total in the Christmas membership drive for the American Red Cross about $5000, making the total for the city up to last night $61,000. This is about one membership to every nine of the population. In the last Red Cross drive four times as many individual subscriptions, or a total of 250,000, were received, as against 61,000 for the Christmas drive, with today left to retrieve.

Chairman E. D. Lyman is yet hopeful that the citizens of Los Angeles will realize that the failure of the Christmas Red Cross campaign means this message to the man on the other side: "America has forgotten you already. Your Christmas present from the people at home is their indifference."

One last urgent call is made by the committee to the people to take subscriptions to the booths or headquarters today.

Reports received yesterday from outlying districts showed the following subscription percentages. Whittier, 56 per cent.; Upland, 51; Porterville, 44; Long Beach, 37; Eureka, 31; Fullerton, 58; Alhambra, 56; Yuma, 53; Virginia City, 69.

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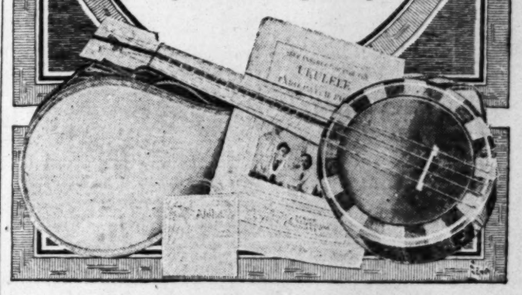

The People and Their Troubles

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

What Has Marriage Taught You?

BY DOROTHY DIX.

A group of men and women were recently discussing matrimony.

"Marriage may not be an unqualified success as a promoter of happiness," said a woman with shrewd eyes with a twinkle in them, "but it is the greatest educator in the world. It is a post graduate course in philosophy, diplomacy, walking on eggs, general plain-and-fancy juggling and sleight-of-hand performing. The dullest man and woman who have celebrated their silver wedding know more about life and the inner workings of human nature, than the cleverest and most brilliant bachelor student could learn in a thousand years.

"And matrimony is a great and unparalleled maker of character. We go into it poor, half-baked young creatures, fermenting with the yeast of romantic theories and highfalutin' ideals, and we come out of it either angel food, or hard and soured war bread that gives every one who comes in contact with us a mental indigestion.

THEY ALWAYS CHANGE.

"No man or woman is the same after marriage as they were before. Sometimes they are made better people; sometimes they are made worse, but they are changed. Marriage is not the great adventure, it is the great alteration shop in which we are made over according to the cut pattern of a wife or a husband of the one we marry."

"Right-o," exclaimed a man, "matrimony is a school where we get intensive courses in self-knowledge under a teacher who does not spare the rod. Speaking personally, the thing that I have learned from marriage is a deep and abiding humility, and I imagine that I am not the only student who has taken a diploma in that particular branch of learning in which matrimony seems to specialize. At any rate, if you will look about you, you will see that nearly all of the cheeky people you meet are unmarried, and that practically all reformers are bachelors or spinsters.

"They are the only ones who have the nerve to point out their faults to other people. Those of us who have had a conscientious husband or wife who felt it his or her sacred duty to point out our weaknesses to us are too crushed with the sense of our own imperfections to hand out advice to a worm."

COLLISIONS OF VANITY.

"Same here," smiled a woman; "I suppose the main lesson of matrimony for all of us is that we are not the only one, nor even the biggest one. Also for a woman it reaffirms the old principle in physics that we learned in our school books, that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time and that when a husband's and wife's vanity collide, one or the other has got to get out of the way.

"At any rate, the chief thing that marriage has taught me is that any woman who wants to live in peace and happiness with her husband has got to sacrifice her vanity to his. But, as a reward, she can draw a hundred per cent. dividend on her sacrifices."

"The thing that marriage has taught me," said the second man, "is that men and women have entirely different standards of value, and that the things that men consider all important, women put no stress upon, and the things that men consider too small to notice, loom big as mountains to women.

WORDS WIN WOMEN.

"A woman cares more for words than she does for deeds. A man may work himself to death to keep his wife soft and easy, and protect her from every hard wind that blows, and she will doubt his love if he happens to be one of the silent kind that finds it hard to talk about the state of his affections, but she will believe that she is supremely adored by any glib-tongued rascal who quotes poetry to her and tells her that she has eyes like stars, even if she has to take in boarders to support him.

"I got the shock of my life when I discovered that a woman will overlook anything her husband does, and forgive him everything, and still consider that she has drawn a matrimonial prize if he will bring her home an occasional bunch of violets, remembers anniversaries, and notices what she wears. Once a man gets this combination of treating a woman he solves the problem of how to be happy though married and to do as he pleases."

"The thing that marriage has taught me," said the third woman, "is that you cannot treat a husband as if he were a rational grown-up human being. No matter what he is in the outside world, how important or famous, or how many other men he commands, when he is with his wife he is nothing but a great big spoiled baby, and he wants to be treated like a baby.

"And believe me when a woman finds out that her husband isn't a little tin god, but a peevish baby who can be managed exactly as you would manage a teething infant, she has found the answer to the riddle of how to be happy though married."

"Correct," agreed the first man; "marriage is a great education. It gives you endurance and staying powers and makes you an expert in diplomacy. That is the reason you find that nearly every successful man or woman is married."

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the author's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

A Pershing Memorial Protest.

SAN GABRIEL, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In these times of sacrifice and need, when on all hands comes the call for money for relief work, it seems folly to have suggested as a "memorial" for a man who is strictly alive, a senseless block of stone. Why, in the name of humanity and good sense, would it not be better to erect a hospital, or a home for totally incapacitated soldiers, and call it the Pershing Hospital or Home, in honor of the universally-beloved and honored general? That would be a monument worth while, and the money given would be doing some good in this world of sorrow and need, for years to come.

There are tens of thousands, like myself who would gladly give to their limit for such a monument in his honor, who will absolutely refuse to give toward such a "show" affair. Of what good would any such granite post be to the community, or how much would it be appreciated by the man in whose name it would be erected when his life is devoted to the relief of mankind, even as he led our troops to war? If Gen. Pershing were to express his opinion, you may rest assured that he would vote for the hospital or home, every time.

A CITIZEN.

The Monument.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Let us raise a fund to give a college education to all the children of all our soldiers who gave their lives or offered to give their lives and consecrated themselves to the defense of our flag and the protection of civilization. That is the monument we owe to the soldiers and their families, and it would pay great dividends. The families of our soldiers and their descendants will bear the burden of this war and of their consecration to our service for more than one generation. We cannot do too much for them and especially by giving their children a liberal, patriotic and progressive education.

This would be a living monument worthy of their sacrifices.

WILL D. GOULD.

TO OPEN LUNCH ROOM.

Announcement was made yesterday by officers of the Belgian Relief Committee that they will reopen their lunchroom in the Westminster Hotel Building today. The lunchroom was formerly at No. 854 South Hill street. The entrance to the new lunchroom is on Fourth street.

Have you The Greatest Thing in Life?—[Advertisement.

Solving an Important Problem.

BEDCLOTHES SMOTHER BABY, CORONER TOLD.

Happy preparations for the first Christmas of the 3-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Louden of No. 2325 Berkeley avenue were halted yesterday, when the baby was found smothered in the bedclothes after she had been left a few moments. The ambulance was called, but the child was dead when it reached the Receiving Hospital. Coroner Hartwell directed that the body be taken to Pierce Bros. undertaking establishment.

The show of the year, the treat of the season and at 25 and 50 cents. The Greatest Thing in Life at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS THIEF IS CAUGHT.

William Keough, known as "Christmas" Keough, because of his perennial holiday appearance, was arrested, after a ten-year chase, by operatives of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency in Altoona, Pa., said a telegram received last night by J. E. Loennecker, assistant superintendent of the local Pinkerton agency. While Keough never made an appearance in Los Angeles, local jewelers have watched apprehensively for him year after year, because he had a penchant for victimizing establishments like theirs. His specialty is said to be counterfeit traveler's checks of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

See the dancing feet of little Cutie Beautiful at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

THE HELPING HAND.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

A new work has been found for the corps of 18,000 civilian dentists who, during this country's participation in the war, as members of the Preparedness League of American Dentists, performed $50,000 free dental operations upon drafted men. Now these dentists are planning to offer their services and materials to the dependent families of men in the service, or in training, who are recommended to the league by the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross. The organization of the preparedness league extends through every State in the country and has been built up in the course of a little more than a year. In announcing the plan for the relief of dependent families, Dr. William D. Tracy, director-general of the league for the United States, said: "Through this new service the dentists of the United States who have remained at home in the pursuit of their professional work might, in a small measure, show their gratitude to the men who have left their homes and families to join the fighting forces, and honor the memory of those who will never return. It is the intention of the administrators of the league to retain the organization intact, simply converting the individual efforts from the men drafted in the course of the war to their families in case of their dependency."

More than 100 Wellesley College graduates have been actively engaged in various forms of war work overseas, and two of them, Pansy L. Engle, '15, and Leliva Somerville, '11, both Y.M.C.A. canteen workers, were among the first to enter Metz. At least fifty Wellesley alumnae are engaged in Red Cross and other hospital work, chiefly in France, but one each in Scotland, Switzerland, Italy and Persia. The Wellesley unit members are included in this number. Among those working in hospitals are an X-ray technician and a bacteriologist in Dr. Blake's hospital. For the Y.M.C.A. twenty-four are working, and for the Y.W.C.A., ten. Several of these are graduates of the hygiene department, and are acting as physical directors for munition workers and in recreation centers.

"La Iglesia Cristiana Espanola" is the name of a new church founded in Boston under the auspices of the Spanish department of Boston University, college of business administration, in order to offer people interested in the study of Spanish a good opportunity for practice and improvement in both Christian life and the Spanish language. Rev. S. Cornejo, Ph.D., head of the Spanish department at C.B.A., will be the preacher and services will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

Last winter she was a debutante. This winter she is going to be one of the assistant chemists in a factory which is making war products. Of course, she would want to do something to show her patriotism because the diamond ring she was wearing on her third finger had been placed there by one of the handsomest and bonniest lads ever sent to the war. "But why a chemist?" I asked.

She smiled brightly, because she had long wanted to tell me her secret. "When Bob went away," she explained, "he told me good-by, expecting, of course, to come back. 'But I may not, Nita,' he said, 'and if I don't you'll have to live your life—one for me and your own, you'll get ready to live them vigorously.'

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[Indianapolis News.

WOMAN ESCAPES, DIES

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How Germany Must Pay

For submarine outrages—for Zeppelin raids—for ruined Belgium and devastated France? How shall she make restitution and restoration? What guaranties must she give for future good behavior? What retribution must she suffer? What shall be done with the workers of abomination, from the Kaiser down, who violated the laws of God and man?

While justice imposes stern requirements, it is necessary to study the questions of Germany's man-power, material resources, financial ability and political divisions.

These and all other vital after-the-war problems are discussed in striking articles each week in

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OUR "GLORY" CHRISTMAS.

Teachers Call Attention to Practical Application of Christ's Teachings.

[illegible]th of the Christ child, [illegible]ssage which He brought to [illegible]rth, and the great necessity [illegible] practical application in the [illegible]ng period of after-the-war [illegible]struction, were dwelt upon by [illegible]fty pastors yesterday. They [illegible] that the present Christmas [illegible]s more glorious since the angels [illegible] song of the nativity over [illegible]ly manger in Bethlehem. Below [illegible]some excerpts from these

CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE.
[illegible] METHODIST CHURCH.

[illegible] the first time in four long, [illegible] devastating, murderous [illegible] the glad refrain of the Advent [illegible] chorus comes to us with the [illegible] joyousness and the auspicious [illegible] omen of a victorious fulfillment [illegible] On earth peace, good will [illegible]

[illegible]ring the last four successive [illegible] Christmas celebrations, with more [illegible] or less heart misgivings and with [illegible] varying faith, we have echoed [illegible] the angel host "On earth [illegible] good will to men!" But, we, [illegible] humbly give ourselves the [illegible] of having held steadfastly to [illegible] the faith of our fathers, and of having [illegible] trusted that God would win the [illegible] victory, and that even if we did [illegible] not see it now and then, it was [illegible] enough, and it was firmly established [illegible] that the fundamental purposes [illegible] of almighty, that we would win [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] we get farther and farther [illegible] from the bloody Berlin world [illegible] and the longer perspective will [illegible] give us a clearer understanding [illegible] of the causes of the war. More [illegible] and more shall we find that truth [illegible] and justice were hanging in the [illegible] balance, and that the enemies of [illegible] mankind saw plainly that military [illegible] autocracy could not be secured [illegible] except by the utter humiliation and [illegible] defeat of Christianity.

[illegible] With the beginning now to see [illegible] that manhood was dishonored [illegible] and womanhood was despised, and [illegible] that the proud and costly cathedrals were [illegible] built to the glorified motherhood [illegible] and deified childhood, and taught [illegible] us to see in the greatest thing in [illegible] the world and that a little child [illegible] was among them; all of these sacred [illegible] things combined in the coming of [illegible] the Christ baby on the first [illegible] Christmas morning."

REV. ISTS THURBER GUILD.
[illegible] METHODIST CHURCH.

[illegible] Christ patriotism, now plainly [illegible] one of the highest expressions of [illegible] religious life, be born in the service [illegible] of Art. History is the Bible [illegible] of men; of its sacred leaves [illegible] the dead speak and loom up [illegible] as the actors of our present [illegible] life.

[illegible] Take for example from Joan, a 19-[illegible] year-old girl burned at the stake [illegible] by inhuman treatment, to the [illegible] present woman, and it is good to [illegible] live in the day when women [illegible] have come to suffrage in America and [illegible] England. Mrs. Pankhurst takes her seat [illegible] in the British Parliament [illegible] and is a victor— which [illegible] is the fact that Prance should [illegible] her own national [illegible] forced [illegible] out into her colonial empire [illegible] bringing about the forces [illegible] that have finally saved the world [illegible] from despotism. In a day [illegible] when [illegible] it was played only with the [illegible] sword, she fell a victim to her [illegible] passion for her purity of soul, [illegible] yet to God and history [illegible] her fame from [illegible] has made her the second time [illegible] her country's deliverer in inspiring [illegible] men in the hour of its last [illegible] struggle against Germany.

[illegible] Her conviction and her patriotism [illegible] left their mark indelibly on the [illegible] age and became a motive power [illegible] that affected the whole world, [illegible] She laid in white armor was [illegible] the banner of the host of noble [illegible] souls who are cleansing the world [illegible] and making it a fit place for [illegible] Christ to be born in."

REV. CARL S. PATTON.
[illegible] CONGREGATIONAL.

[illegible] Christmas is a home day. There [illegible] is nothing about this time to [illegible] suggest a tent, or in a Salvation [illegible] barracks, in some little old [illegible] town in France.' The 'Y' man, the [illegible] Salvation Army captain or the chaplain [illegible] preaching his Christmas sermon, the speaker talks of world [illegible] peace, of the wonderful victory, of [illegible] what it will mean to generations yet [illegible] unborn in Poland, Armenia, Ukrania, [illegible] and on the principles that [illegible] will establish a permanent peace, [illegible] as many other such great [illegible] world themes. And the soldier [illegible] boy thinks.

[illegible] And what does he think? I [illegible] am not enough. He thinks of a [illegible] home in the North Dakota [illegible] valley by the Arroyo Seco, or [illegible] on Monterey Bay, and a soft-spoken [illegible] mother moves quietly about it, [illegible] and there is a blue dress who stands [illegible] near. Around the edges of [illegible] memory are the words of the [illegible] Christ, intensely. But [illegible] the thought that fills the bulkseye of [illegible] his mind is the picture of himself [illegible] coming back and forth behind [illegible] the counter of the dry goods store [illegible] at home or behind his favorite [illegible] horse on the prairies of Nebraska.

[illegible] "Write this man by a couple [illegible] of lines, and you will have the [illegible] whole army overseas. Add the [illegible] touch from home in camps here [illegible] at home. Throw in the Australian [illegible] in Palestine, the Chinese [illegible] coolie in France, the Hindus in [illegible] France, the Japanese in Siberia. The [illegible] Italians and the Portuguese and [illegible] Belgians, and the men of all nations [illegible] on all the seas and can't [illegible] forget. Fritz is not yet [illegible] through, and you have probably [illegible] 500,000 men away from [illegible] home this Christmas Day.

[illegible] "It is one wish that unites the [illegible] Briton and the Oxford man, [illegible] the Australian and the Singhalese [illegible] soldier, like a golden thread [illegible] through the hearts of every individual [illegible] of this great horde, is the [illegible] thought that he could be at home on [illegible] Christmas. It is a home day. [illegible] It is the day of peace. Let [illegible] us reflect, over his Christmas [illegible] dinner, upon the doctrine that [illegible] we believe and most beautiful [illegible] of human activities.' Let the [illegible] university professors give [illegible] their symposium upon the [illegible] fact that war is a biological necessity, [illegible] the one solid fact that [illegible] stands out in Christmas season [illegible] history is that the Princes of [illegible] the Glorious, and the princes [illegible] of Heaven. It is Christmas, [illegible] and such a Christmas as [illegible] there has never seen before."

REV. WILLIAM MACCORMACK.
[illegible] ST. VIBIANA'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

[illegible] "There are only two classes of [illegible] people in the world. Though science [illegible] tells us that the two people are alike, [illegible] and that there are but [illegible] two peoples in the world. There is [illegible] the individual, 'born with a silver spoon in his mouth' and the man who has to plod and work for everything that he gets.

"These types are pictured in the parables of the hid treasure and the pearl of great price. It teaches that all men are merchantmen seeking goodly pearls. Great men like Darwin and Tennyson and Lloyd George, and humble ones who, like the desert flowers, are born to blush unseen.

"There is a world that abounds in the beautiful. Evil there is, and wrong and darkness and sorrow, but the good and the beautiful predominates. It is a world full of goodly pearls.

"And then there is the pearl of great price. It is difficult sometimes to interpret the parables, but this is clear. The Pearl of Great Price is Jesus Christ, the chiefest among the thousands, the altogether lovely.

"The point is this: It is good business, when you have found the pearl of sublime beauty, to sell all that you have and buy it."

REV. J. NEWTON JESSUP.
MAGNOLIA-AVENUE CHRISTIAN

"At the beginning of the war it was said that Christianity was responsible for the war, in that it had not prevented it. It was said to be the failure of Christendom. That, however, was only a negative attitude, and Christendom quickly recovered from the shock and set about a positive and constructive programme.

"It is now seen to be true, in a far nobler sense than at first could have been conceived, that Christianity was responsible for the war and, moreover, was responsible for its glorious conclusion. It was the democratic principles of Jesus that had for hundreds of years been working in human life and governments that finally came to deathgrips with its world-old enemies. It was the titanic and let us hope, the final struggle between imperialistic and materialistic autocracy and the democratic principles of Jesus. The struggle had to come, i. e., somewhere and somehow—if not by the slow processes of humanization, then by the leap of war—the issues between these age-old antagonistic principles had to be fought to a finish.

"It was a finish fight between right and justice and humanity and liberty and the principles of darkness, brutality and savagery.

"In this proud sense Christianity was responsible for the war. That principle was brought into the world when Jesus was born in Bethlehem that was to work itself out into all human life and government until all opposition was ended. The hour came on that fateful day in August, 1914, and Christianity has emerged in proud victory.

"Yes, Christianity was responsible for the war. Had Jesus not come neither we nor any other part of the world would have cared that might had set out to conquer the world. Each nation would have defended itself as best it could, and would have despoiled its enemies without conscience in turn if the fortunes of battle had turned that way.

"Jesus first declared the principle of the league of nations when His planned blessings for 'all the families of the earth.' Back of all democracy is the manger-cradle. The Master sent us out in 'A League of Nations' conquest when He bade us go 'to every creature.'"

DR. O. P. GIFFORD.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Bethlehem was crowded by Jews of the house and lineage of David. Joseph and Mary found the inn full and found lodging in the cave set apart for cattle. The folks in the inn were kinsmen, not bad people. If they had known who sought the inn they would have made way for them—not bad folks, only second-best. 'The good is the enemy of the better.'

"We know. We live this side of the cross and the empty tomb. Does the second-best crowd out the best? Have you any room for Jesus? In the memory? Happy the man whose memory was stored with the story of Jesus by parents and Bible school. Have you room for Jesus in the mind? Do you think Christ's thoughts after Him? 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.' Is there room for Christ in the heart?

"What a man loves is the measure of his character. Love is the architect of the soul plans, the force of the character. Have you room for Christ in the will? The will carries out the thoughts and affections. Will is the Foch of the powers of the soul. The inn had Christmas minus Christ. The cave had Christmas plus Christ. Are you the inn or the cave?"

DR. RAY CLARKSON HARKER.
WEST ADAMS METHODIST.

"'And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'

"How insignificant seems a word! One word can carry us to distant centuries and to remote lands. One word like the word 'mother' can waken tender memories and set the heart quivering with emotion. One word like the word 'truth' can lift the mind to lofty realms. One word like the word 'God' can make man bow in silence and reverence.

"By words we express thoughts that burn in our hearts. A word is a revealer. It unveils thought. Hence it is with profound significance that Jesus Christ is called the 'Word' of God. He is the expression of God's thought for the human race. He is what one has called 'God in utterance, God in articulation.'

"The incarnation of our Lord is a subject no epic can unfold; it is a theme no philosopher can exhaust; it is a proposition no orator or statesman can expand to its utmost content. And now, while the thought of an incarnate Christ glows in our minds, and devotion kindles her holy fires on the altars of our hearts, let the anthem of joyous praise ascend to God for His unspeakable gift, for Jesus, whose name is 'Immanuel,' which being interpreted is 'God with us.'"

DR. JOHN SNAPE.
HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Bacon, referring to the philosopher, who, when contemplating the stars, fell into a stream, said: 'If he had looked down he might have seen the stars in the water, but looking aloft he could not see the water in the stars.' If we constantly and exclusively look aloft at the exalted Son of God in the heavens we shall never find His humanity reflected in His deity, but looking down to the earthly life He lived here in the flesh we shall discover His deity reflected in His humanity.

"The story of Christmas, like the news of the gospel, is always 'old news, and new news, and good news.' We never weary of the primal pilgrimage to little Bethlehem, and we read and reread the opening chapters of Matthew and Luke with increasing eagerness.

"The wise men followed the gleam of the star, and its light led them to the Light of the World. His star is the guiding star of humanity's hope, humanity's peace, humanity's beneficence. The message it traces in letters of light across the sky of the world is a message of emancipation, of revelation, of jubilation."

DR. JOHN ALBERT EBY.
WILSHIRE PRESBYTERIAN.

"Jesus Christ was no sudden afterthought of the Father, God. There is always the danger of thinking of His life as extending only from the manger to the cross. John saw that mistake of men and tells us in his first breath of revelation that He was eternal with the Father, that He is the Creator of the universe. Paul cautions us to be careful not to confine Him to the narrow limits of a human life. He says that all things in Him consist. He says in Ephesians that a council of the trinity was held before the foundations of the physical world were laid. Jesus Christ was born in the fullness of time, but that fullness had a marvelous content.

"The Christ was in the genealogical line from Adam to Joseph and Mary. He was heir of all the ages of His forbears. The sin and weaknesses of all his fathers came down upon Him with as great power as our heredities do upon us. He was in the blood and tissues of Adam, Abraham, Moses, David and all the rest of the illustrious leaders of the Old Testament. He was a blood relative of every child born and to be born in all the centuries of history."

A. P. WARRINGTON.
KROTONA INSTITUTE.

"One of the sad defects of modern civilization consists in the utter ignorance on the part of man as to his inherent divinity. St. Paul made an interesting division of man's complex nature. He spoke of him as spirit, soul and body. This naturally ascribed to man a trinitarian nature, and when we realize, according to the Christian scriptures, that man is made in the image and likeness of the all-embracing Father, it is logical that if the divine man is trinitarian, so also would be the earthly man. According to this, the spirit of man would correspond with the Father, the soul with the Son, and the body with the Holy Ghost, that is to say, the appearance or form containing the holy essence of the spirit. The soul, therefore, being the second person of this trinity, represents the Christ self within. The soul or Christ spirit in man grows through the experiences of the body.

The soul takes on body after body in race after race, through age after age, until its perfection is completed. Each time it takes a body it symbolically lays itself upon the cross of matter, and each time its body dies it is released for a fuller heavenly life. It is through the perfection of the soul through many lives that the embodied man is saved, or lifted up to the Father, who is the Spirit."

REV. M. HOWARD FAGAN.
WILSHIRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The coming of the Christ-child is the greatest event in all history. He came to reveal the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It was Jesus who taught all nations to pray 'Our Father.' Common parentage means brotherhood. The church must present in message and life the spirit of brotherhood. Only as the nations and life the spirit of as as the nations come to recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man can we hope for a lasting peace.

"He came to redeem humanity from the penalty and power of sin. 'Thou shalt call His name Jesus for it is He that shall save His people from their sins.' 'For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord.' The need of the world for a Saviour from sin is as great as it was when Jesus was born. He alone has power to forgive and to present us faultless before the Father.

"He came to reconcile man to God. 'God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself.' Humanity had turned away from God. But God had not turned away from humanity. As an expression of His great love, and as an indication of His desire for man to return and be reconciled He gave His Son Jesus, that through Him we might return to God."

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"And yet we by no means make of the festival a mere secular celebration. We link it in our thought with that divine initiative given in Bethlehem so many centuries since. This is the flowering and fulfillment of that. It is the Christ that leads and conquers, conquers today over the most cunning and powerful diabolism ever opposed to His kingdom.

"We have no high hope which does not merely envisage the possibilities of His dream of humanity become one, as it was made of one blood to be. And so, in deepest reverence we may stand at His tomb and say, as our American chieftain in France said at another sepulchre, 'At last, blessed Leader and Lord, here we are!'"

DR. HERBERT BOOTH SMITH.
IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.

"Christmas has been paganized too long. We need to convert the perverted Christmas. God grant the new era may bring with it a reformed Christmas. While it is examining and fumigating everything else, let it fumigate our holidays. Away with the old germs of selfishness and greed. Pour in a little of the Christ tonic into the sick day.

"It is not too late for some of you to revise your Christmas. There are still two days to write checks for the needy. It doesn't take forty-eight hours to unlock the door and let Jesus in. It is not fair to take the day He has given and leave Him out. Would it be kind to honor your mother's birthday by a family feast, and not invite your mother? The law gets after you if you take a legacy inherited from somebody, and spend the money otherwise than that somebody directs. No law can imprison you for stealing Christmas Day from Christ, but he who steals it is a thief nevertheless."

DR. BRUCE BROWN.
SOUTH PARK CHRISTIAN.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" is the most wonderful message that man has ever heard. I have no means of access to the kings and great men of earth but this message makes God my Father and heaven my inheritance. This one verse comprehends all revelation and makes religion a matter of life and service instead of ceremonies and superstition. The Bible will ever be cherished for this wonderful message that has transformed the world, and in that coming day will make men to be brothers the wide world over.

"This is the most glorious Christmas since the angels sang the song of the nativity over the lonely manger at Bethlehem. But we may well remember that peace has its perils as well as war and it now remains to be proved whether or not we will carry out into our solution of the great world problems that press upon us the same spirit of loyalty to great principles, the spirit of sacrifice and unselfishness that weary years of conflict. Our the nations have displayed in the responsibilities are no less than the day America entered the war.

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THE TWO LLOYD GEORGES.

Between the last quarter of the nineteenth and the first quarter of the twentieth century England produced two notable statesmen. No two leaders of more diametrically opposite views ever held power in such rapid succession by the consent of the same set of voters.

The earlier of these two leaders was a man of pronounced socialistic leanings, a self-styled Little Englander, an anti-imperialist, the parent of the present cult of pacifism.

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"They are the only[illegible] loyal pacifists. At that the nerve to point [illegible] to other people. Try and the pride of the have had a conscient[illegible] hope of the extreme wife who felt it his[illegible] he was distrusted by duty to point out our[illegible] us are too crushed with[illegible] of the country and our own imperfections[illegible] party, advice to a worm."

COLLISIONS O[illegible]apioned Irish self-gov-

"Same here," smile[illegible]r years of the bitter-suppose the main [illegible] and most turbulent po-mony for all of us[illegible] ever witnessed in the the only one, Simons. So that he was the one. Also for [illegible] the old prine[illegible]nudding Sinn Feiners and the learned in [illegible]t the men of Ulster. Just about bodies [illegible]he he had nearly forced a home rule at the [illegible] hush on the statute book over the reluctant [illegible]nature of the King, the great war broke out, and this strange figure disappeared entirely from the stage of British politics.

What really became of this radical, pacifist, socialistic laborite nobody ever discovered. He simply vanished and with him the possible Bolshevist leader for the Fabians and Syndicalists of Western Europe.

As soon as he stepped out another stepped into his shoes, a man who was his political opposite in every possible respect. This new statesman was before everything a patriot and a fighter. Against the arms of the attacking foe he marshalled the resources of the empire as no other British leader was able to do.

Unlike his predecessor, he had no mercy for the pacifist who purposely interfered with the war work of the country. Unlike his predecessor he refused to truckle or trifle with the radical laborites; to their threatened strikes he had but one answer—Work or Fight.

This new British leader won the complete confidence of business during the financial strain of a long war; moreover the old Tory party turned to him as the only anchor in the storm. His voice, ever raised against any suggestion of a premature peace, caused him to be hated by the pacifists and looked upon with suspicion by the internationalists who had so roundly admired his predecessor.

By his uncompromising attitude his name became anathema to the radical Labor party—and he in turn termed them the Bolshevists of Great Britain. Finally to undo some of the harm of the statesman who had disappeared after so nearly carrying through an Irish home rule bill, he openly advocated no self-government for nationalist Ireland that did not allow for the rights of the Ulster minority. So the Sinn Feiners hate him more thoroughly than the Irish nationalists admired the man that he replaced.

Finally this new statesmen favors restoring to the House of Lords some of the privileges of which it was shorn during the regime of his predecessor.

Of course these two British leaders, so utterly different, so hopelessly at loggerheads, can have absolutely not one trait nor characteristic in common. That they should have the same name and be, physically, one the exact replica of the other, is just one of those practical jokes with which fate likes to vary the monotony of British politics.

BOLSHEVIKI IN AMERICA.

There is a Bolshevik element in this country, augmented by Hun sympathizers and pampered by highbrow independents, which calls for the withdrawal of Allied and American forces from Russia on the abstract grounds that Russia should be permitted to settle her own destiny.

But murder and starvation are not abstract. Food, which Russians of all classes are praying that we provide them, is not abstract. The denial of liberties more merciless than ever existed under the rule of the Romanoffs is not abstract. The fact that the Bolsheviki sided with Germany in the war is not abstract. It is as concrete as the alliance of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE SINN FEINERS' GALL.

A persistent propaganda has been launched and is being carried on in America by an Irish organization known as the "Sinn Fein." The purpose is to secure for Ireland "self-determination," something which it already has if it can ever agree with itself. The demand made under cloak of that term appears to be a move on the part of the Sinn Fein to segregate Ireland politically from the British empire and to set up an independent republic—a plan to which The Times has no objections. Indeed we hope Ireland will get all the "self-determination" which it may decide that it wants.

The Sinn Fein constitutes a small minority of the Irish people of the world. It constitutes a small minority of the Irish people resident in Ireland. It does not voice the sentiment of the Irish at large. But, since it demands to be heard, it might be well to see what it is and what grounds it has for the demands it makes.

We are informed, to begin with, that the term "Sinn Fein" (pronounced "shin fane") is a Gaelic phrase meaning "For ourselves alone." Therefore, at the very start of the investigation, we discover that the Sinn Feiners are for themselves alone and for nobody else.

That the organization is consistent, and that it has adhered and still adheres to the shibboleth set forth in the name it bears, appears to be true. During the war against Germany the Sinn Fein refused to take up arms against the common foe of mankind. It refused to fight against Germany.

The other Irish in America, in Canada, in Australia and wherever the Irish were found, fought against Germany, but the Sinn Fein Irish absolutely refused to do so. They went farther. They attempted to give aid to Germany. Sir Roger Casement was put to death in London Tower for doing that very thing, and the Sinn Fein proclaimed him a martyr to Irish freedom and still so proclaims him.

America, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and other nations combined in a common cause and united in a supreme effort to defeat Germany, and thus to make the world safe not only for democracy but for civilization itself.

The Sinn Fein Irish declined to join the forces of democracy in that supreme struggle. They refused to help. They would not enlist. They opposed conscription—a thing to which free America submitted without a quibble or a whimper. They wouldn't fight. They were "for themselves alone." And, as a means to a visionary end, they were unquestionably for Germany.

Now that the world has been made safe for democracy and the principle of the self-determination of nations has been achieved through the blood and agony and death of millions of brave men, the Sinn Feiners come forth and demand the fruits of that victory which they refused to help to bring about. They demand if at the hands of those who sacrificed everything while the Sinn Fein sacrificed nothing. The Sinn Fein sulked in its tent, a drop of its blood was never shed, not a man of its little forces went out to die.

For this reason, if for no other, the Sinn Fein cannot hope to be listened to. It cannot hope to enter a house which it refused to defend when the torch of the Hun was at its threshold and upon the thatch of its roof.

It is one of the most pathetic things in history—this shame that the Sinn Fein has put upon brave Ireland before the world. By their action and the squalid meanness of the stand they took when the fate of the world hung in the balance, the Sinn Fein has, in some measure, alienated from Ireland that universal sympathy which was her's before in all her legitimate aspirations.

More than all else, the result is the alienation of the fair-minded people of Great Britain at whose hands alone Ireland can hope for the grant of whatever concessions it might ask.

In late generations Englishmen and the government of Great Britain have shown the greatest disposition to be friendly and fair to Ireland and Irishmen. Every avenue of honor and preferment was thrown open to them. A Catholic Irishman sat as Lord Chief Justice of the British empire—a higher office than the King himself holds. All the ancient barriers against the Irish were thrown down. Edward VII refused to take the anti-Catholic oath when he was crowned, and it was not administered to George V.

There was and probably still is a simple and direct method open for Ireland to secure all the blessings of self-government that she can in reason demand or that are for her best interests. But, Ireland will have to stamp out Sinn Feinism first.

It is not likely that even a Sinn Feiner will deny that no greater Irishman than Daniel O'Connell ever lived. No other man ever accomplished so much for Ireland on the floor of the British Parliament. But, he was not a Sinn Feiner. He would not be that now were he still living. And he stood alone, without a party or a revolution behind him. He appealed in a manly way to the British sense of fair play and got what he asked for.

If, by any stretch of the imagination, the Sinn Fein could be pictured having a voice at the coming peace table, it would present the strange anomaly of an integral part of a free democracy asking to secede from that democracy. The Southern States asked to do the same thing in America, and only the Civil War was able to tell them that their request could not be granted.

It does not really seem worth while to go into so much argument on this subject. We certainly would not be inclined to do so were it not for the fact that the Sinn Fein's propaganda has become so confusing. And the world has had enough confusion to last it for a long time to come. All unnecessary noises should be suppressed. The Sinn Fein, in a nutshell, is an unnecessary noise.

There is only one question to be asked of anybody or any nation or any race or sect or society now. That question is: Were you with us or against us when we met Prussianism on the field of battle?

Where was this little mob of Sinn Feiners then? Was it with America in the struggle? Was it with the Allies? If not, it has no right whatever to ask for a hearing from President Wilson or anyone else. If the Sinn Fein was disloyal, if it wouldn't fight, let it be put in that catalogue, where it certainly belongs.

These remarks apply only to the Sinn Fein Irish. With any one else who feels inclined to argue in favor of self-determination for Ireland The Times has no quarrel. We have, we repeat, no objection to the demand on the part of those of the Irish race whose sincerity we respect and which is not to be doubted. It is the gall of the Sinn Feiners only that we resent. We respect the motives and the character of the many other sons of Ireland who are working and talking and writing in behalf of the success of democracy in the Emerald isle, and for fair play for all peoples, small as well as great.

OUR TURN NEXT.

Brigham, in his commercial geography, divides the history of commerce into four periods: The Oriental, the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The Oriental period had for its field the countries lying along the Nile, Euphrates, Tigris, Ganges, Indus, Yangste and Hoang-ho Rivers of the Asiatic continent. Strangely enough the main trade arteries of this period did not follow the course of these great river systems as might have been supposed, but the traffic was over land routes connecting the various countries. Pack animals and caravans were the chief carriers of trade and probably only articles of light weight and small bulk and of high value made up the loads.

It is interesting to note that in recent years a trade route of great importance has been developed, using the Euphrates Valley as a focal point. It does not, however, cross this valley as formerly when the merchants of Egypt and the Mesopotamia countries traded with one another; but this new route follows the course of the river and thus gives Europe an outlet to Persia and East India. So valuable has this line of traffic become that the successful campaign of the British army along its course was a vital factor in bringing the Central Powers to the point of asking for peace.

The Mediterranean commercial period included in its field of operations the countries along the Mediterranean Sea, especially its eastern end, in addition to the regions touched by the land routes of the oriental supremacy. Mediterranean commerce was mainly carried on by the use of ships as burden bearers and was characterized by the entrance of the countries of Southern Europe into active trading.

The Atlantic period was marked by the shifting of the leading maritime nations from the shores of the Mediterranean to the Atlantic coast of Western Europe, following the discovery of an all-water route to India and the founding of colonies in the New World. The bold mariners of the beginning of this period deserve everlasting credit for pushing their little boats out into the Atlantic—then an unknown and trackless waste of water. Portugal, Spain, England, France, Holland and the Hanseatic league of cities of Germany displaced Phoenicia, Greece, Rome and Venice. Tyre and Sidon as the leading commercial nations and cities.

And now has come the Pacific leadership in trade, of which Brigham says:

"The ascendancy, however, will not pass from the Atlantic to the old home of commerce. Should the Atlantic lose the primacy it will not move eastward, but westward. Every part of the Pacific shore line is now seeing a new development.

"About 1850, soon after the United States gained a firm foothold on the western ocean, growth began and is now rapid, not only in the three coast States of this country, but Alaska. Since the Canadian railway reached the Pacific developments have gone on by leaps and bounds on the western border of Canada.

"Ten Latin-American republics, with their new life, border the Pacific. On the south and west the story is the same, as shown by New Zealand, Australia, the East Indian Islands and Japan; and on the continental border of Asia, where China is struggling up into industrial and commercial strength and where Russia, with various vicissitudes, has established herself.

"Into this circle of nations the isthmian canal will open a way for the ships of Europe and of Eastern America. Such lands as the Western United States, Canada, all the Latin-American republics and Australia will increase in population, while Western Europe is approaching its limit. Should China finally arise to commercial activity it would mean the entrance into trade of a people as numerous as the entire population of Europe, supported by equal, or greater, natural resources."

That Brigham's prophecies concerning the shifting of trade are certainly coming true is shown by the fact that, since he made these statements, the trade of Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada and other Pacific territory has vastly increased. And, at that, this trade has only begun its development. When we consider these possibilities, in the light of what has gone before, and of the promise opening out before us, we must realize the chances that are ours—if we make use of our opportunity and prepare for the great commercial developments of the Pacific period, which will be upon us before we know it. We have the foundation for a good harbor in our Port of Los Angeles. But we must remember that a foundation is of little value without a superstructure. It is for the people of Los Angeles and Southern California to build upon this foundation a commerce that shall give us our full share of the great future.

THE WORST TO COME.

But a harder punishment of Germany will come. It is no slight thing for the German name to sink in dishonor among the people of the world while the names of France and Belgium rise to new heights of honor. In visiting this destruction upon others Germany has used up a large part of her own wealth, upset her institutions, brought her achievements into discredit and become an outcast. No punishment of a nation could equal that, for it is not a punishment soon over with; it will go on with the years like a brand of Cain.

Moreover, Germany will pay, will pay if it grinds her people down to the last dollar of their income. Their cities will be held by foreign troops, their revenues taken by foreign agents for years, if necessary, so that Germany shall pay for the damage she has wrought. Her ships, her commerce, her markets, her whole economic strength will disappear in this task she has before her, of not only meeting her own debts, but the debt that she has incurred in thrusting a savage war upon the world.—[Springfield Union.

POST MORTEM TAXATION.

A colored man called on Sheriff Slack recently when a notice was left at his house to the effect that he had failed to obtain a license for his dog and that if such a license was not obtained within the week the dog would be taken up and the charges against the owner would be consequently more.

"But it is this way—" began the colored man.

"I'm sorry, but I am in a hurry, old man," said the sheriff. "You know your license expired with the end of last year and you ought to have obtained another."

"But that's the trouble," shouted the colored man. "And so did the dog expire last year."—[Columbus Dispatch.

Germany's Attitudes.

FLASHES.

LARGER FIRST NATIONAL

MAY ENROLL FAIRBANKS NEXT YEAR, IS ANNOUNCED.

By Grace Kingsley.

That the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, of which T. L. Tally, owner of Tally's Broadway in this city, is vice-president, will shortly boast a perfect galaxy of stars, appears to be certain. Following Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford came Jack Pickford, while last week Norma Talmadge, former Select star, became a First National star and signed a contract for a number of pictures, not to exceed eight, according to the understanding of Mr. Tally.

A rumor has been afloat for some time that Douglas Fairbanks, following the completion of his contract with Artcraft, would early in the year enter into negotiations with the First National Exhibitors' Circuit. A prominent member of the organization stated last night there was no doubt, in fact, that the First National would do business with the famous comedian as soon as he is at liberty.

Whether Miss Talmadge will make her First National pictures in the West is not known yet, as she still has a number of features to make for Select. She is known to prefer to work in New York, especially as the business of her husband, Joe Schenck, keeps him in the East most of the time. She is known, however, to have been more pleased with the West the last time she was here, and the fact that her mother and sisters are here is said to be influencing her toward a willingness to work in the West, at least a part of the time.

Mabel Normand Ill.

Just as Mabel Normand, Goldwyn star, was happily settled in her Hollywood home, and was planning a nice house-warming party, along came the flu and not only threw cold water on all her nice little social plans, but stopped work on "Sis Hopkins." Miss Normand is reported to be seriously ill.

Durling Back.

Now a perfect specimen of manhood, with all the extra avordupois trained off him, E. V. Durling, who has just returned from a United States military training camp, is back in town, prepared to tell the picture companies just what stories they ought to buy from certain famous publishers.

Pale and Interesting.

Myrtle Gibsone, who helps make picture folk famous, along with Mabel Condon, has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and has returned to her office on Hollywood boulevard.

Symphony.

Bret Harte's thrilling and absorbing story, "In the Carquinez Woods," has been put into film form by Universal under the lurid title, "Tongues of Flame," the name being chosen presumably as appealing to a greater number of fans. Unfortunately it sounds like the name of a serial, and the fact that Marie Walcamp, serial queen, is starred, further aids the illusion. The film is at the Symphony.

The story, with its many points of appeal, its picturesque types and spectacular features, of which the forest fire in the redwoods is the most spectacular, could not but be a fascinating one. Whether Universal has done the best that could be done in casting and directing the story is a question.

Yet despite the fact there is nothing Spanish-looking about Marie Walcamp except her tortoise shell comb, she gave a fairly-convincing characterization of the tigerish Teresa, and while there is nothing at all Indian about Wellington Cross, whom we recognized under the camouflage of an assumed name, as playing Dormant, he gave an entirely engaging portrayal of the half-breed. The varied types are well represented in the other impersonations, including especially Alfred Allen as the sheriff, and the principal fault of the picture seems to be rather a slow movement. The photography, especially of scenes in the redwoods, makes one gasp with their beauty.

A comedy starring Bebe Daniels is amusing.

Superba.

Welcome, Fatty Arbuckle at the Superba! Fatty has been absent all too long, but here all there and then some in "The Sheriff." The comedy is a good-humored and delicious burlesque on Douglas Fairbanks's thrillers. Fatty bounds up the sides of houses, he climbs to the church steeple, which sways under his weight, and at the end, having disposed of all the villains except two, he spreads the barrels of his gun apart, and shoots one on either side as the two come around opposite corners of the house! There's a little pickininny, who, as the deputy sheriff, helps add to the gaiety of nations, and Luke, Fatty's dog, is amazingly clever as ever. Betty Compson furnishes the pulchritude for the picture.

The Juanita Hansen feature, "Flower of the Sea," had not arrived yesterday afternoon, but in its place was seen an engaging little comedy starring Edith Roberts and Harry Hilliard.

A very funny Vitagraph comedy and a news film complete a pleasing programme.

Victory.

What a pity O. Henry could not have been alive today to write just especially for the screen; his delightful stories will so soon be exhausted, and where and when will there ever be another O. Henry? Thin as gossamer, light as thistledown, but sparkling with the precious and many-hued dew of fancy and imagination is "The Brief Debut of Tildy," which has been put into completely charming film form, which you must see at the Victory, and which relates the tiny romance of the homely little hash-slinger who just once in her life is kissed by a gentleman in a moment of alcoholic exaltation.

There are also a pleasing travelogue and an amusing farce comedy.

If friends of Marguerite Marsh look for any of sister Mae's brilliancy in Marguerite's portrayal of the heroine in "Conquered Hearts," they will be disappointed. Both she and the story are quite expressionless.

It would be good business for the Republicans of both branches of Congress in the organization of the Senate and House to give the chairmanships to the strong men in the majority, and throw the rule of seniority into the discard. Let us do this thing better than the Democrats. The eyes of America are upon the Republican majority.

DRAMA.

A NEW YEAR IDEA.

"SICK ABED," CLEVER COMEDY, AT THE MOROSCO.

By Antony Anderson.

Ethel Watts Mumford, the author of "Sick Abed," the comedy showing at the Morosco this week, began her career as a dramatist by the penning of pithy wittiesms. You all remember her little yearly booklets, their subjects being "Love," "Marriage" and kindred delicate subjects. You also remember, no doubt, that Oliver Herford was particeps criminis in these things, and that her pen and his pencil did considerable damage to the world's mid-riff.

Miss Mumford remains a wit, even though she is now a playwright of importance. We know that she is important because New York has set its seal of approval on "Sick Abed." The comedy may therefore be classed among the New York ideas in up-to-date and excessively modern dramaturgies, in which there is never much that is original but almost always much that is risque. A wit is thoroughly at home in such play-situations, whereas the mere humorist may handle them awkwardly. The wit, you see, works with his head, the humorist with his heart.

Head and heart should go hand in hand—if you will permit this sadly mixed metaphor—in the making of the work of art, even though it happens to be a farce comedy. Miss Mumford used her head to good purpose in "Sick Abed," so that the comedy scintillates and sparkles like a box of jewels, every one of which is polished with care. But the characters are not, after all, very much alive, though they are very much differentiated. You understand what I mean—you recognize them by externals, by words, gestures, and dress, not by what they think and feel. They are puppets.

But they are extremely amusing puppets, when they once get a-going, which is rather late in the first act, and Miss Mumford handles the strings with adroitness. You can always depend on a witty writer to do that. She never makes mistakes, and if one or two of the characters are overdrawn, this is probably more the actors' fault than hers. Charles Meredith, however, does not overdo the joyous role of Reginald Jay, and Florence Malone rather inclines to underdo Miss Durant, the nurse—she might make her less sedate and unhumorous.

The best bit of work, outside these two, is that of Forrest Seabury as Saji, the Jap valet of Jay. This is also the best drawn of Miss Mumford's characters. Lillian Elliott's night nurse, too, is good, but Robert Lawler's Dr. Widner guesses belief. Even Dickens would have looked askance at him.

"The Squaw Man."

We hear many grandiose announcements of all-star casts in motion pictures, and fully one-third of the photoplays are billed as super-productions (whatever that may mean,) but in Cecil De Mille's version of that famous stage play, "The Squaw Man," shown at Grauman's this week, we really do have a cast that may be called stellar. For in this series of sad and appealing and beautiful pictures we find such actors as Elliott Dexter, Ann Little, Tully Marshall, Katherine MacDonald, Theodore Roberts, Herbert Standing, Edwin Stevens, Helen Dunbar and Thurston Hall.

With such talent at his disposal, Mr. De Mille could not fail to produce an unusual photoplay, especially as all the actors have been under his direction for some time, and are completely en rapport with his beliefs and ideals in pictures. "The Squaw Man" is indeed unusual, with delicate touches here and there — even though it is a story of the Wild West—that give it perfection and finish.

At least one of the actors, Ann Little, does work far ahead of any that she has done before, though she has never fallen down in any role assigned her. But her Indian girl, Naiuritch, is acted with an intelligence, a restraint and a sympathy that places the characterization very high in the annals of work before the camera. Elliott Dexter, of course can always be depended on to give us something fine and serious, and as that lovable fool of fortune, Jim Wynnegate, he proves again what a sterling actor he is.

Theodore Roberts, too, is notable and interesting, and Jack Holt, and Edwin Stevens, and Katherine MacDonald and Tully Marshall, and all the others. There are no loose ends in "The Squaw Man"—director and actors saw to that. The play kindles the imagination and touches the heart.

RIPPLING RHYMES

FREEDOM'S DAY.

Now Freedom on her mountain height is feeling gay and wearing bells; her hosts have won the biggest fight of which the page of history tells. We've seen the tyrant's scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in despair; our precious boons are still on top, our bulwarks right side up with care. We've heard the hour of justice strike, we've seen right triumph over wrong, so let us, for the love of Mike, be happy as the day is long. I hear men say, "We're face to face with problems that will sear our souls; how shall we teach the Russian race to strive for better, higher goals? The flag of anarchy will fly, we fear us much, in every breeze; how can we throw our hats on high and face conundrums such as these?" I say, "One problem at a time; we'll solve them all or break a slat; we've stopped the Prussian course of crime and paralyzed the autocrat. This is the hour of our delight, our cause is gained, the battle's won! And Freedom on her mountain height is shooting fireworks by the ton." And Freedom's eyes are bright as stars as from her mountain she looks down, for in the crimson glare of Mars she won the jewels in her crown. Oh, may her course be calm and sweet in all the fateful years to come! So let us, for the love of Pete, take off the lid and make things hum.

WALT MASON.

In a collection of the flags of the principal nations that were at war with Germany, how many can you correctly name without consulting an authority?

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF

Chile and Peru ought to [illegible] that a bush-league game with [illegible] nothing at the gate.

We hope the Apaches of Paris [illegible] take a day off during the [illegible] of President Wilson.

The name of Harry Thaw [illegible] appearing in the newspapers [illegible] war is certainly over.

It's getting to be a regular [illegible] on Broadway. But not the kind [illegible] meet in the "vodeville" [illegible]

Friends of President Wilson [illegible] lieve he will win the [illegible] at the Versailles palace on [illegible] fourteen points.

There is just one thing [illegible] known about the "flu" and [illegible] that the medical profession [illegible] but very little about it.

Another thing that worries [illegible] folks of which we wot, is the [illegible] the coming of peace they [illegible] compelled to earn the pay they [illegible] receive.

Is there a greater nuisance [illegible] movie shows than the [illegible] who insists upon reading [illegible] titles of the pictures [illegible] thrown upon the screen?

Eight million women voters [illegible] English Parliamentary elections, [illegible] among the winners of seats [illegible] Christabel Pankhurst, who [illegible] short time ago was executive [illegible] "wild woman." As Brother Bill [illegible] used to say, "The sun do move."

Admiral Mayo, commander [illegible] of the Atlantic fleet that met [illegible] President Wilson to France, [illegible] same Admiral Mayo who [illegible] a salute from the late [illegible] Huerta in the harbor of Vera [illegible] and did not get it because the [illegible] administration refused to [illegible] up.

In the election in England [illegible] Lloyd George did not appeal [illegible] to his own party followers, [illegible] willing to admit that the [illegible] been won by the combined [illegible] the Conservatives, Liberals [illegible] borites. He had a wider [illegible] a statesman whose name [illegible] mention.

Young Americans could be [illegible] abled to learn the French [illegible] as a part of their regular [illegible] Professorships in French [illegible] established in every university [illegible] every college and [illegible] ble the language should be [illegible] part of the common-school [illegible] We are to be greater [illegible] ciated with the French nation.

The soldiers are streaming [illegible] from France and what is being [illegible] to furnish them with a [illegible] The plan to reclaim great [illegible] waste land, as recommended [illegible] retary Lane, is tied up in [illegible] and, unless it is passed by [illegible] will [illegible] over to a new [illegible] The Armistice has found [illegible] unprepared for peace as [illegible] defence found us for war.

[illegible] is a time [illegible] Admiral [illegible] laugh. In 1910 he was [illegible] by President Taft and the [illegible] of the Navy for saying at a [illegible] dinner given by the Lord Mayor [illegible] London that if the time ever [illegible] when the British Empire was [illegible] riously menaced by an enemy [illegible] enemy England could [illegible] every man, every dollar and [illegible] drop of blood of their [illegible] across the seas. Since then Admiral [illegible] Sims has been in command of the [illegible] fleet which went across to [illegible] to make the prophecy good, and [illegible] been promoted from vice-admiral to admiral.

Ellis O. Jones, whose [illegible] dition is being inquired into [illegible] York, following his advocacy [illegible] cause of the Bolsheviki is a [illegible] baked son of the late Ellis [illegible] O., who, before his death, [illegible] lated a fortune. Jones, as [illegible] the Columbus Press, was [illegible] torial on the death of President [illegible] McKinley in 1901 that drew [illegible] to his lynching. For the [illegible] years he has been heading [illegible] on the fringe of Bohemia [illegible] in New York contributing [illegible] poetry and humorous [illegible] cheap magazines.

THE FLUTE.

"Stop! What are you doing?" [illegible]
"Playing on an old flute." [illegible]
"That's Heine's flute. You [illegible] touch it."
"Why not, if I make it sound [illegible]
"I don't know why not, but [illegible] mustn't."
"I don't believe I can—[illegible] full of dust. Still, [illegible]

The rose moon whitens [illegible] leaves.
Heigh-ho! the nightingale! [illegible]
Through bowers and [illegible] moon-thread warps [illegible]
Ancient as time are [illegible] night things.

The nightingale's notes [illegible] the night.
Heigh-ho! yet the [illegible]
He stands on his nest in a [illegible] light
And the nest was once a [illegible] pher's wig.

Moon-sharp needles and [illegible] grass.
Heigh-ho! it flickers [illegible] Kings, philosophers, [illegible]
Nightmarish hatch their [illegible] the trees.

Wigs and pins and kings [illegible]
Heigh-ho! rain on the [illegible]
The old moon thinks [illegible] bright thoughts.
And trundles away [illegible] shower.

"Well, you got it to [illegible]
"Yes, a little. And it has [illegible] ver mountings."
—[Amy Lowell in the [illegible] Century.

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THE TWO LLOYD GEORGES.

Between the last quarter of the nineteenth and the first quarter of the twentieth century England produced two notable statesmen. No two leaders of more diametrically opposite views ever held power in such rapid succession by the consent of the same set of voters.

The earlier of these two leaders was a man of pronounced socialistic leanings, a self-styled Little Englander, an anti-imperialist, the parent of the present cult of pacifism.

As soon as he forced himself to the front, "matriculated to turn old England upside-get into edge under sponsored minimum wage laws, spare the need social insurance and old-the thing th As a check on popular opinmarriage is a milarity, and I in House of Lords out of existthe only student Parliament into a one-diploma in that event. He threw the real learning in which the British Isles into a to specialties. At will look about you, adical land legislation. nearly all of the c Boer War an angry mob meet are unmarried for this rising statesthetically all reformers e spinsters.

"They are the only him to a lamp post as the nerve to point loyal pacifists. At that to other people. Try and the pride of the have had a conscient hope of the extreme wife who felt it his, he was distrusted by duty to point out our us are too crushed wife of the country and our own imperfection party.

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"Same here," smile suppose the main and most turbulent pomony for all of us ever witnessed in the the only one, Ulsmen. So that he was the one. Also for the old prin Gudding Sinn Feiners and the learned in of the men of Ulster. Just about bodied he had nearly forced a home rule at the hush on the statute book over the reluctant nature of the King, the great war broke out, and this strange figure disappeared entirely from the stage of British politics.

What really became of this radical pacifist, socialistic laborite nobody ever discovered. He simply vanished and with him the possible Bolshevist leader for the Fabians and Syndicalists of Western Europe.

As soon as he stepped out another stepped into his shoes, a man who was his political opposite in every possible respect. This new statesman was before everything a patriot and a fighter. Against the arms of the attacking foe he marshalled the resources of the empire as no other British leader was able to do.

Unlike his predecessor, he had no mercy for the pacifist who purposely interfered with the war work of the country. Unlike his predecessor he refused to truckle or trifle with the radical laborites; to their threatened strikes he had but one answer —Work or Fight.

This new British leader won the complete confidence of business during the financial strain of a long war; moreover the old Tory party turned to him as the only anchor in the storm. His voice, ever raised against any suggestion of a premature peace, caused him to be hated by the pacifists and looked upon with suspicion by the internationalists who had so roundly admired his predecessor.

By his uncompromising attitude his name became anathema to the radical Labor party—and he in turn termed them the Bolshevists of Great Britain. Finally to undo some of the harm of the statesman who had disappeared after so nearly carrying through an Irish home rule bill, he openly advocated no self-government for nationalist Ireland that did not allow for the rights of the Ulster minority. So the Sinn Feiners hate him more thoroughly than the Irish nationalists admired the man that he replaced.

Finally this new statesmen favors restoring to the House of Lords some of the privileges of which it was shorn during the regime of his predecessor.

Of course these two British leaders, so utterly different, so hopelessly at loggerheads, can have absolutely not one trait nor characteristic in common. That they should have the same name and be, physically, one the exact replica of the other, is just one of those practical jokes with which fate likes to vary the monotony of British politics.

BOLSHEVIKI IN AMERICA.

There is a Bolshevik element in this country, augmented by Hun sympathizers and pampered by highbrow independents, which calls for the withdrawal of Allied and American forces from Russia on the abstract grounds that Russia should be permitted to settle her own destiny.

But murder and starvation are not abstract. Food, which Russians of all classes are praying that we provide them, is not abstract. The denial of liberties more merciless than ever existed under the rule of the Romanoffs is not abstract. The fact that the Bolsheviki sided with Germany in the war is not abstract. It is as concrete as the alliance of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE SINN FEINERS' GALL.

A persistent propaganda has been launched and is being carried on in America by an Irish organization known as the "Sinn Fein." The purpose is to secure for Ireland "self-determination," something which it already has if it can ever agree with itself. The demand made under cloak of that term appears to be a move on the part of the Sinn Fein to segregate Ireland politically from the British empire and to set up an independent republic—a plan to which The Times has no objections. Indeed we hope Ireland will get all the "self-determination" which it may decide that it wants.

The Sinn Fein constitutes a small minority of the Irish people of the world. It constitutes a small minority of the Irish people resident in Ireland. It does not voice the sentiment of the Irish at large. But, since it demands to be heard, it might be well to see what it is and what grounds it has for the demands it makes.

We are informed, to begin with, that the term "Sinn Fein" (pronounced "shin fane") is a Gaelic phrase meaning "For ourselves alone." Therefore, at the very start of the investigation, we discover that the Sinn Feiners are for themselves alone and for nobody else.

That the organization is consistent, and that it has adhered and still adheres to the shibboleth set forth in the name it bears, appears to be true. During the war against Germany the Sinn Fein refused to take up arms against the common foe of mankind. It refused to fight against Germany.

The other Irish in America, in Canada, in Australia and wherever the Irish were found, fought against Germany, but the Sinn Fein Irish absolutely refused to do so. They went farther. They attempted to give aid to Germany. Sir Roger Casement was put to death in London Tower for doing that very thing, and the Sinn Fein proclaimed him a martyr to Irish freedom and still so proclaims him.

America, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and other nations combined in a common cause and united in a supreme effort to defeat Germany, and thus to make the world safe not only for democracy but for civilization itself.

The Sinn Fein Irish declined to join the forces of democracy in that supreme struggle. They refused to help. They would not enlist. They opposed conscription—a thing to which free America submitted without a quibble or a whimper. They wouldn't fight. They were "for themselves alone." And, as a means to a visionary end, they were unquestionably for Germany.

Now that the world has been made safe for democracy and the principle of the self-determination of nations has been achieved through the blood and agony and death of millions of brave men, the Sinn Feiners come forth and demand the fruits of that victory which they refused to help to bring about. They demand it at the hands of those who sacrificed everything while the Sinn Fein sacrificed nothing. The Sinn Fein sulked in its tent, a drop of its blood was never shed, not a man of its little forces went out to die.

For this reason, if for no other, the Sinn Fein cannot hope to be listened to. It cannot hope to enter a house which it refused to defend when the torch of the Hun was at its threshold and upon the thatch of its roof.

It is one of the most pathetic things in history—this shame that the Sinn Fein has put upon brave Ireland before the world. By their action and the squalid meanness of the stand they took when the fate of the world hung in the balance, the Sinn Fein has, in some measure, alienated from Ireland that universal sympathy which was her's before in all her legitimate aspirations.

More than all else, the result is the alienation of the fair-minded people of Great Britain at whose hands alone Ireland can hope for the grant of whatever concessions it might ask.

In late generations Englishmen and the government of Great Britain have shown the greatest disposition to be friendly and fair to Ireland and Irishmen. Every avenue of honor and preferment was thrown open to them. A Catholic Irishman sat as Lord Chief Justice of the British empire—a higher office than the King himself holds. All the ancient barriers against the Irish were thrown down. Edward VII refused to take the anti-Catholic oath when he was crowned, and it was not administered to George V.

There was and probably still is a simple and direct method open for Ireland to secure all the blessings of self-government that she can in reason demand or that are for her best interests. But, Ireland will have to stamp out Sinn Feinism first.

It is not likely that even a Sinn Feiner will deny that no greater Irishman than Daniel O'Connell ever lived. No other man ever accomplished so much for Ireland on the floor of the British Parliament. But, he was not a Sinn Feiner. He would not be that now were he still living. And he stood alone, without a party or a revolution behind him. He appealed in a manly way to the British sense of fair play and got what he asked for.

If, by any stretch of the imagination, the Sinn Fein could be pictured having a voice at the coming peace table, it would present the strange anomaly of an integral part of a free democracy asking to secede from that democracy. The Southern States asked to do the same thing in America, and only the Civil War was able to tell them that their request could not be granted.

It does not really seem worth while to go into so much argument on this subject. We certainly would not be inclined to do so were it not for the fact that the Sinn Fein's propaganda has become so confusing. And the world has had enough confusion to last it for a long time to come. All unnecessary noises should be suppressed. The Sinn Fein, in a nutshell, is an unnecessary noise.

There is only one question to be asked of anybody or any nation or any race or sect or society now. That question is: Were you with us or against us when we met Prussianism on the field of battle?

Where was this little mob of Sinn Feiners then? Was it with America in the struggle? Was it with the Allies? If not, it has no right whatever to ask for a hearing from President Wilson or anyone else. If the Sinn Fein was disloyal, if it wouldn't fight, let it be put in that catalogue, where it certainly belongs.

These remarks apply only to the Sinn Fein Irish. With any one else who feels inclined to argue in favor of self-determination for Ireland The Times has no quarrel. We have, we repeat, no objection to the demand on the part of those of the Irish race whose sincerity we respect and which is not to be doubted. It is the gall of the Sinn Feiners only that we resent. We respect the motives and the character of the many other sons of Ireland who are working and talking and writing in behalf of the success of democracy in the Emerald Isle, and for fair play for all peoples, small as well as great.

OUR TURN NEXT.

Brigham, in his commercial geography, divides the history of commerce into four periods: The Oriental, the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The Oriental period had for its field the countries lying along the Nile, Euphrates, Tigris, Ganges, Indus, Yangste and Hoangho Rivers of the Asiatic continent. Strangely enough the main trade arteries of this period did not follow the course of these great river systems as might have been supposed, but the traffic was over land routes connecting the various countries. Pack animals and caravans were the chief carriers of trade and probably only articles of light weight and small bulk and of high value made up the loads.

It is interesting to note that in recent years a trade route of great importance has been developed, using the Euphrates Valley as a focal point. It does not, however, cross this valley as formerly when the merchants of Egypt and the Mesopotamia countries traded with one another; but this new route follows the course of the river and thus gives Europe an outlet to Persia and East India. So valuable has this line of traffic become that the successful campaign of the British army along its course was a vital factor in bringing the Central Powers to the point of asking for peace.

The Mediterranean commercial period included in its field of operations the countries along the Mediterranean Sea, especially its eastern end, in addition to the regions touched by the land routes of the oriental supremacy. Mediterranean commerce was mainly carried on by the use of ships as burden bearers and was characterized by the entrance of the countries of Southern Europe into active trading.

The Atlantic period was marked by the shifting of the leading maritime nations from the shores of the Mediterranean to the Atlantic coast of Western Europe, following the discovery of an all-water route to India and the founding of colonies in the New World. The bold mariners of the beginning of this period deserve everlasting credit for pushing their little boats out into the Atlantic—then an unknown and trackless waste of water. Portugal, Spain, England, France, Holland and the Hanseatic league of cities of Germany displaced Phoenicia, Greece, Rome and Venice, Tyre and Sidon as the leading commercial nations and cities.

And now has come the Pacific leadership in trade, of which Brigham says:

"The ascendancy, however, will not pass from the Atlantic to the old home of commerce. Should the Atlantic lose the primacy it will not move eastward, but westward. Every part of the Pacific shore line is now seeing a new development.

"About 1850, soon after the United States gained a firm foothold on the western ocean, growth began and is now rapid, not only in the three coast States of this country, but Alaska. Since the Canadian railway reached the Pacific developments have gone on by leaps and bounds on the western border of Canada.

"Ten Latin-American republics, with their new life, border the Pacific. On the south and west the story is the same, as shown by New Zealand, Australia, the East Indian Islands and Japan; and on the continental border of Asia, where China is struggling up into industrial and commercial strength and where Russia, with various vicissitudes, has established herself.

"Into this circle of nations the isthmian canal will open a way for the ships of Europe and of Eastern America. Such lands as the Western United States, Canada, all the Latin-American republics and Australia will increase in population, while Western Europe is approaching its limit. Should China finally arise to commercial activity it would mean the entrance into trade of a people as numerous as the entire population of Europe, supported by equal, of greater, natural resources."

That Brigham's prophecies concerning the shifting of trade are certainly coming true is shown by the fact that, since he made these statements, the trade of Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada and other Pacific territory has vastly increased. And, at that, this trade has only begun its development. When we consider these possibilities, in the light of what has gone before, and of the promise opening out before us, we must realize the chances that are ours—if we make use of our opportunity and prepare for the great commercial developments of the Pacific period, which will be upon us before we know it. We have the foundation for a good harbor in our Port of Los Angeles. But we must remember that a foundation is of little value without a superstructure. It is for the people of Los Angeles and Southern California to build upon this foundation a commerce that shall give us our full share of the great future.

THE WORST TO COME.

But a harder punishment of Germany will come. It is no slight thing for the German name to sink in dishonor among the people of the world while the names of France and Belgium rise to new heights of honor. In visiting this destruction upon others Germany has used up a large part of her own wealth, upset her institutions, brought her achievements into discredit and become an outcast. No punishment of a nation could equal that, for it is not a punishment soon over with; it will go on with the years like a brand of Cain.

Moreover, Germany will pay, will pay if it grinds her people down to the last dollar of their income. Their cities will be held by foreign troops, their revenues taken by foreign agents for years, if necessary, so that Germany shall pay for the damage she has wrought. Her ships, her commerce, her markets, her whole economic strength will disappear in this task she has before her, of not only meeting her own debts, but the debt that she has incurred in thrusting a savage war upon the world.—[Springfield Union.

POST MORTEM TAXATION.

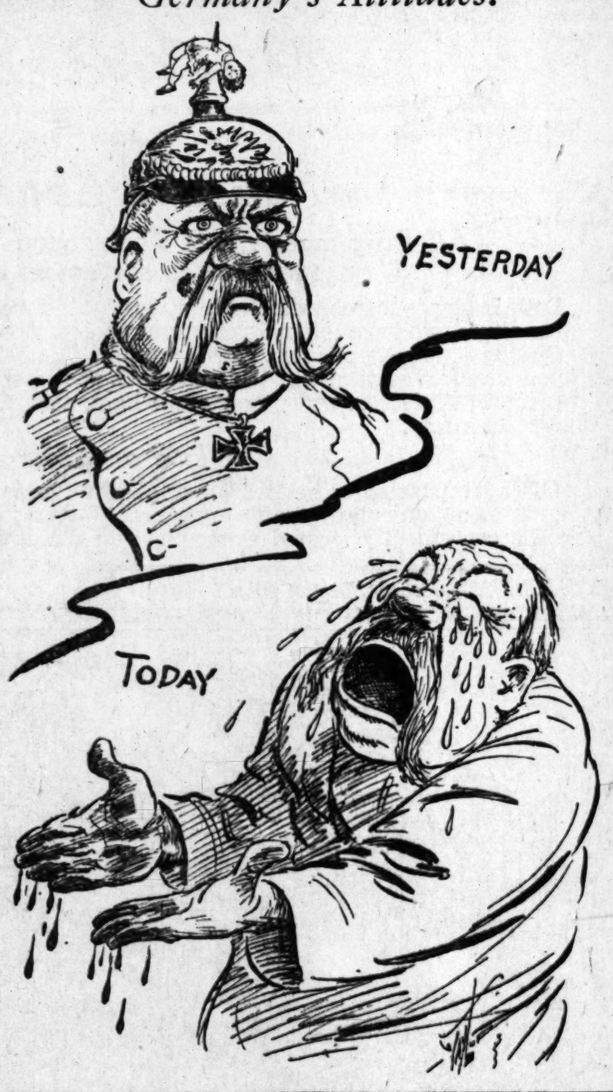
A colored man called on Sheriff Slack recently when a notice was left at his house to the effect that he had failed to obtain a license for his dog and that if such a license was not obtained within the week the dog would be taken up and the charges against the owner would be consequently more.

"But it is this way—" began the colored man.

"I'm sorry, but I am in a hurry, old man," said the sheriff. "You know your license expired with the end of last year and you ought to have obtained another."

"But that's the trouble," shouted the colored man. "And so did the dog expire last year."—[Columbus Dispatch.

Germany's Attitudes.



FLASHES.

LARGER FIRST NATIONAL

MAY ENROLL FAIRBANKS NEXT YEAR, IS ANNOUNCED.

By Grace Kingsley.

That the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, of which T. L. Tally, owner of Tally's Broadway in this city, is vice-president, will shortly boast a perfect galaxy of stars, appears to be certain. Following Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford came Jack Pickford, while last week Norma Talmadge, former Select star, became a First National star and signed a contract for a number of pictures, not to exceed eight, according to the understanding of Mr. Tally.

A rumor has been afloat for some time that Douglas Fairbanks, following the completion of his contract with Artcraft, would early in the year enter into negotiations with the First National Exhibitors' Circuit. A prominent member of the organization stated last night there was no doubt, in fact, that the First National would do business with the famous comedian as soon as he is at liberty.

Whether Miss Talmadge will make her First National pictures in the West is not known yet, as she still has a number of features to make for Select. She is known to prefer to work in New York, especially as the business of her husband, Joe Schenck, keeps him in the East most of the time. She is known, however, to have been more pleased with the West the last time she was here, and the fact that her mother and sisters are here is said to be influencing her toward a willingness to work in the West, at least a part of the time.

Mabel Normand Ill.

Just as Mabel Normand, Goldwyn star, was happily settled in her Hollywood home, and was planning a nice house-warming party, along came the flu and not only threw cold water on all her nice little social plans, but stopped work on "Sis Hopkins." Miss Normand is reported to be seriously ill.

Darling Back.

Now a perfect specimen of manhood, with all the extra avordupois trained off him, E. V. Durling, who has just returned from a United States military training camp, is back in town, prepared to tell the picture companies just what stories they ought to buy from certain famous publishers

Pale and Interesting.

Myrtle Gibsone, who helps make picture folk famous, along with Mabel Condon, has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and has returned to her office on Hollywood boulevard.

Symphony.

Bret Harte's thrilling and absorbing story, "In the Carquinez Woods," has been put into film form by Universal under the lurid title, "Tongues of Flame," the name being chosen presumably as appealing to a greater number of fans. Unfortunately it sounds like the name of a serial, and the fact that Marie Walcamp, serial queen, is starred, further aids the illusion. The film is at the Symphony.

The story, with its many points of appeal, its picturesque types and spectacular features, of which the forest fire in the California redwoods is the most spectacular, could not but be a fascinating one. Whether Universal has done the best that could be done in casting and directing the story is a question.

Yet despite the fact there is nothing Spanish-looking about Marie Walcamp except her tortoise shell comb, she gave a fairly-convincing characterization of the tigerish Teresa, and while there is nothing at all Indian about Wellington Cross, whom we recognized under the camouflage of an assumed name, as playing Dormant, he gave an entirely engaging portrayal of the half-breed. The varied types are well represented in the other impersonations, including especially Alfred Allen as the sheriff, and the principal fault of the picture seems to be its rather slow movement. The photography, especially of scenes in the redwoods, makes one gasp with their beauty.

A comedy starring Bebe Daniels is amusing.

Superba.

Welcome, Fatty Arbuckle at the Superba! Fatty has been absent all too long, but he's all there and then some in "The Sheriff." The comedy is a good-humored and delicious burlesque on Douglas Fairbanks's thrillers. Fatty bounds up the sides of houses, he climbs to the church steeple, which sways under his weight, and at the end, having disposed of all the villains except two, he spreads the barrels of his gun apart, and shoots one on either side as the two come around opposite corners of the house! There's a little pickininny, who, as the deputy sheriff, helps add to the gaiety of nations, and Luke, Fatty's dog, is amazingly clever as ever. Betty Compson furnishes the pulchritude for the picture.

The Juanita Hansen feature, "Flower of the Sea," had not arrived yesterday afternoon, but in its place was seen an engaging little comedy starring Edith Roberts and Harry Hilliard.

A very funny Vitagraph comedy and a news film complete a pleasing programme.

Victory.

What a pity O. Henry could not have been alive today to write just especially for the screen; his delightful stories will so soon be exhausted, and where and when will there ever be another O. Henry? Thin as gossamer, light as thistle-down, but sparkling with the precious and many-hued dew of fancy and imagination is "The Brief Debut of Tildy," which has been put into completely charming film form, which you must see at the Victory, and which relates the tiny romance of the homely little hash-slinger who just once in her life is kissed by a gentleman in a moment of alcoholic exaltation.

There are also a pleasing travelogue and an amusing farce comedy. If friends of Marguerite Marsh look for any of sister Mae's brilliancy in Marguerite's portrayal of the heroine in "Conquered Hearts," they will be disappointed. Both she and the story are quite expressionless.

It would be good business for the Republicans of both branches of Congress in the organization of the Senate and House to give the chairmanships to the strong men in the majority, and throw the rule of seniority into the discard. Let us do this thing better than the Democrats. The eyes of America are upon the Republican majority.

DRAMA.

A NEW YEAR IDEA.

"SICK ABED," CLEVER COMEDY, AT THE MOROSCO.

By Antony Anderson.

Ethel Watts Mumford, the author of "Sick Abed," the comedy showing at the Morosco this week, began her career as a dramatist by the penning of pithy wittiesms. You all remember her little yearly booklets, their subjects being "Love," "Marriage" and kindred delicate subjects. You also remember, no doubt, that Oliver Herford was particeps criminis in these things, and that her pen and his pencil did considerable damage to the world's mirth.

Miss Mumford remains a wit, even though she is now a playwright of importance. We know that she is important because New York has set its seal of approval on "Sick Abed." The comedy may therefore be classed among the New York ideas in up-to-date and excessively modern dramaturgics, in which there is never much that is original but almost always much that is risque. A wit is thoroughly at home in such play-situations, whereas the mere humorist may handle them awkwardly. The wit, you see, works with his head, the humorist with his heart.

Head and heart should go hand in hand—if you will permit this sadly mixed metaphor—in the making of the work of art, even though it happens to be a farce comedy. Miss Mumford used her head to good purpose in "Sick Abed," so that the comedy scintillates and sparkles like a box of jewels, every one of which is polished with care. But the characters are not, after all, very much alive, though they are very much differentiated. You understand what I mean—you recognize them by externals, by words, gestures, and dress, not by what they think and feel. They are puppets.

But they are extremely amusing puppets, when they once get a-going, which is rather late in the first act, and Miss Mumford handles the strings with adroitness. You can always depend on a witty writer to do that. She never makes mistakes, and if one or two of the characters are overdrawn, this is probably more the actors' fault than hers. Charles Meredith, however, does not overdo the joyous role of Reginald Jay, and Florence Malone rather inclines to underdo Miss Durant, the nurse—she might make her less sedate and unhumorous.

The best bit of work, outside these two, is that of Forrest Seabury as Saji, the Jap valet of Jay. This is also the best drawn of Miss Mumford's characters. Lillian Elliott's night nurse, too, is good, but Robert Lawler's Dr. Widner passes belief. Even Dickens would have looked askance at him.

"The Squaw Man."

We hear many grandiose announcements of all-star casts in motion pictures, and fully one-third of the photoplays are billed as super-productions (whatever that may mean,) but in Cecil De Mille's version of that famous stage play, "The Squaw Man," shown at Grauman's this week, we really do have a cast that may be called stellar. For in this series of sad and appealing and beautiful pictures we find such actors as Elliott Dexter, Ann Little, Tully Marshall, Katherine MacDonald, Theodore Roberts, Herbert Standing, Edwin Stevens, Helen Dunbar and Thurston Hall.

With such talent at his disposal, Mr. De Mille could not fail to produce an unusual photoplay, especially as all the actors have been under his direction for some time, and are completely en rapport with his beliefs and ideals in pictures. "The Squaw Man" is indeed unusual, with delicate touches here and there—even though it is a story of the Wild West—that give it perfection and finish.

At least one of the actors, Ann Little, does work far ahead of any that she has done before, though she has never fallen down in any role assigned her. But her Indian girl, Naturich, is acted with an intelligence in a restraint and a sympathy that places the characterization very high in the annals of work before the camera. Elliott Dexter, of course can always be depended on to give us something fine and serious, and as that lovable fool of fortune, Jim Wynnegate, he proves again what a sterling actor he is.

Theodore Roberts, too, is notable and interesting, and Jack Holt, and Edwin Stevens, and Katherine MacDonald and Tully Marshall, and all the others. There are no loose ends in "The Squaw Man"—director and actors saw to that. The play kindles the imagination and touches the heart.

RIPPLING RHYMES

FREEDOM'S DAY.

Now Freedom on her mountain
height is feeling gay and wearing
bells; her hosts have won the big-
gest fight of which the page of his-
t'ry tells. We've seen the tyrant's
scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in
despair; our precious boons are still
on top, our bulwarks right side up
with care. We've heard the hour
of justice strike, we've seen right
triumph over wrong, so let us, for
the love of Mike, be happy as the
day is long. I hear men say, "We're
face to face with problems that will
sear our souls; how shall we teach
the Russian race to strive for better,
higher goals? The flag of anarchy
will fly, we fear us much, in every
breeze; how can we throw our hats
on high and face conundrums such
as these?" I say, "One problem at
a time; we'll solve them all or break
a slat; we've stopped the Prussian
course of crime and paralyzed the
autocrat. This is the hour of our
delight, our cause is gained, the bat-
tle's won! And Freedom on her
mountain height is shooting fire-
works by the ton." And Freedom's
eyes are bright as stars as from her
mountain she looks down, for in
the crimson glare of Mars she won
the jewels in her crown. Oh, may
her course be calm and sweet in all
the fateful years to come! So let
us, for the love of Pete, take off the
lid and make things hum.

WALT MASON.

In a collection of the flags of the principal nations that were at war with Germany, how many can you correctly name without conselting an authority?

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Through bourbs and ...
moon-thread weaves.
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The nightingale's notes ...
the night.
Heigh-ho! yet the night is ...
He stands on his nest in a ...
light
And the nest was once a ...
pher's wig.

Moon-sharp needles and ...
grass.
Heigh-ho! it flickers, ...
Kings, philosophers, ...
Nightingales hatch their ...
the trees.

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Latest Activities in the Fields of Mines, Oil and Finances.

AFFIC PROBLEMS MANY.

...ever, Oil Men See Relief Ahead as Nation Builds Many Tankers.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...FIELD, Dec. 20.—Proper ...tion facilities for the Pa... will mean the biggest ... in the history of the oil in... yesterday said W. B. Robb, ... of the Independent Oil Pro...ucers, who has been in the ... the past ten days mak...ments with producers for ...le of prices to go into effect ... of the new year.

...prices on fuel oil are not ... in the immediate fu... Mr. Robb, "yet oil men, ... mind the uncertainty of ...portation subject, are mak...dictions."

...tter of transportation to ...ers of Kern county is a ...tter, it is pointed out, ... properties are much near... the problem is not so ... solve, but for the interior ... some relief must be ob... the oil industry is to hold ... the top rung of the min... ladder, it is said.

...spects of early relief are ... but the matter is entirely ...ds of the government. All tankers on the Pacific Coast are being operated by the Petroleum War Service Committee, under the authority of the Shipping Board. This committee prescribes rates and destinations.

Two tankers are being diverted to the Pacific Coast by the navy and they should be available by the middle of January. A number of other tankers are under construction on the coast, the first of these being promised for delivery early next spring.

"A survey of the nation's shipbuilding programme may give room for some optimism in regard to the transportation problem," said Mr. Robb.

More than a dozen tank ships were sunk during the war, but more than two were launched in American yards for every one sunk. There are now about 170 tankers in operation under the American flag. Of these, about sixty have been built in the United States since the beginning of 1915. In addition, there are about sixty now under construction.

But while officials are doing the worrying about transportation problems, orders are being received by the superintendents in the field to speed up production.

T WATER DROWNS WELL

...of Great Potrero Gusher Provokes Speculation by Oil Men.

...h of salt water to the ...ific Company's Potrero ...No. 4 well, the greatest ...well ever known, is a ...ortant development because ...here is no permanent oil ...in the world. For the last ...years the oil industry has ...en wonder the apparent... production of the great ...Mexico. The Potrero well ...ged more than 90,000,... ...s of oil in its eight years ...ost equal to the produc... California in a year.

...Petroleum Company's ...well has produced more ...0 barrels of oil and is ...ing approximately 700,... monthly. Before the ...rushed into Potrero del ...t wells in Mexico, un... would yield more than ...rels of oil daily. It re... output of 200,000 wells ...forts of 25,000 producing ...and individuals to main... production of about 1,000,... of oil daily in the United

...ence of the Potrero del ...shows the hazard of the ...ists in Mexico, as well as ...fields. It makes neces... investment caution in ... also a reorganization of ...ws and regulations if the oil fields of that country are to be properly developed. It shows that the expenditure of money in the construction of pipe lines, storage tanks and other equipment in Mexico is especially hazardous for companies that have not the territory nor the numerous oil pools possessed by Mexican Eagle Oil Company and Mexican Petroleum Company, the two big producers and owners of oil territory in Mexico. In 1917, Mexican Petroleum Company produced 18,450,000 barrels of oil in Mexico, while Mexican Eagle Oil Company produced 16,922,000. All other producers were far to the rear, the third largest having only slightly more than 4,000,000 barrels to its credit.

The Potrero del Llano recalls the Dos Bocas catastrophe experienced by Mexican Eagle Company also. In 1909, near San Geronimo, on the borders of the Tamiahua Lagoon, came in unexpectedly the then world's greatest gusher. Through an eight-inch pipe line a column shot into the air 1500 feet high by actual theodolite measurement. Three hundred million barrels of liquid a day are estimated to have been belched forth—how much of it was oil no one could say. The flood reached the boiler fires and in place of the eight-inch pipe line was a flaming, seething mass, 100 acres in extent. For many nights Dos Bocas lit up the sea and shore for 150 miles around. There still rises a cloud of steam from the ruins of Dos Bocas.—[Wall-street Journal.

SILVER STRIKES MADE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...NIA (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—... of the war has caused a ...ack for the manganese ... this locality. Most of ...ese contracts are said ...en cancelled, without ...though in a few instances ... of the product is so high ...ives profit after shipment. ...ity has been going to the ...

...t of a balance is struck, ...a number of remark... strikes, particularly that ...n & Gardner lease at ...m which have gone a ...rloads of rich ore, tak... whole width of a five... The World's Fair, which ...silver treasure house for ...isfactory milling copper ore. many years, again is sacking marvellous ore, said to average about 1000 ounces of silver to the ton.

There is a rumor that the Magma Copper Company of Superior is negotiating for purchase of the well-known Three R mine, on which a bond lately was taken by other interests from R. R. Richardson.

In the Flux, beyond the footwall of what was assumed to be the main ore body, has been made a new and unexpected strike of good copper sulphide.

The Hardshell, at Harshaw, is to have an entirely new working shaft.

The Morning Glory has installed a new compressor plant and is making regular ore shipments.

The Ruby is having exploration by diamond drill. Four holes thus far sunk are said to have developed satisfactory milling copper ore.

DICTS MINING REVIVAL.

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Min... industry which played a ...in the winning of the war, ...ikely assume a position ...greater importance, follow... ...ation of hostilities, ac... Fletcher Hamilton, State ... "Development of new ...s is essentially a pioneer ...said Mr. Hamilton, "and ...of this character have al... evidenced in the periods ...important wars of the ...independent, open-air, ...spirit is engendered ...ts of the soldier and ...thousands of the Ameri... are soon to come home ...will never again be satisfied to sit at a desk through the day, and go home to a stuffy room on a city street at night. Mining is the type of industry which will attract these men.

"Three contributing factors will assure the truth of the statement that mining, particularly in California, is on the eve of a great revival:

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"The existence of all kinds of mineral deposits, both developed and undeveloped, in every one of the fifty-eight counties of the State, which will make possible partial satisfaction of that demand, at least.

"The accessibility of labor and brains trained to tasks of the necessary character, and of the energy and initiative to carry on the work, as represented in the presence of returned soldiers and others, who will look to the West for a field in which to begin life anew.

"The mining laws of the State and nation are so framed as to offer every encouragement to the prospector and pioneer. When a mineral deposit is discovered on public land—and there remain large tracts of government land yet open for location in California—the staking out of a claim and recording of that act in the local county recorder's office gives the locator possessory title to the ground. One hundred dollars' worth of assessment work annually performed maintains such title indefinitely.

"The State Mining Bureau, with headquarters in the Ferry Building, San Francisco, and branch offices in Los Angeles, Santa Maria, Santa Paula, Taft, Bakersfield and Coalinga, offers a service to the public in this respect which will be found to be of assistance to all interested in any branch of mining in California. Up-to-date information relative to demand, prices and consumers covering each separate material may be had for the asking. Free identification of mineral specimens is made in the bureau's laboratory, for the benefit of all interested parties."

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HITS WASTE IN OIL INDUSTRY.

National Museum Says It Must Stop or We will Deplete Resources.

A bulletin just published by the United States National Museum at Washington, D. C., reviews the petroleum resources of the nation and the industry, with the following comments:

"In the production of other raw materials there are no such conspicuous wastes as characterize the production of petroleum.

"By and large, the situation in the United States is this: It costs a good deal to reach oil, but little or nothing to produce it. When reached, the oil must be produced as rapidly as possible, else someone else will get it. There is an unlimited demand for the crude product, with profit in such sale.

"In the case of continued laissez-faire (policy,) we may expect to be confronted, some fifteen or twenty years hence, with the discomforting realization that our domestic resource has been impoverished, a dependence upon a foreign country has developed, and the opportunity for betterment has passed—wasted. This is a simple matter of arithmetic, not an adventure in prophecy.

"The far West must either turn to coal, hauling much of it long distances, or else develop cheap electric energy from the streams of the Sierra and Coast ranges. It so happens, however, that over one-third of the water power of the country is to be found in the States of California, Oregon and Washington, ready to release oil from its crudest use as soon as adequate policy of national water-power administration comes into play."

SET HEARING DATES.

Federal Oil Inspection Board to Act on Questions of Wages and Working Conditions.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Federal Oil Inspection Board of the Division of Conciliation, Department of Labor, which on December 10, assumed jurisdiction over labor questions in the oil refineries of California, that the following dates have been set in Los Angeles to fix wage schedules and establish working conditions in the fields, on the oil and gas pipe lines and in the refineries:

December 27-28, meeting with representatives of the companies, refineries and plants.

December 30, with representatives of pipe lines companies.

January 3-4, with representatives of oil producing and developing companies.

January 6-7, with representatives of the workers.

The members of the board are L. P. St. Clair, W. F. Byrne and G. M. Swindell and the offices are at room No. 820, Union Oil Building.

CUT COPPER SULPHIDE IN OLD PRODUCER.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS FOR MOLYBDENUM CAUSES SHUTDOWN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RAY (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—Copper sulphide averaging 10 per cent. has been cut in the Rattler vein of the Troy-Arizona mine, north of Ray, a property that had a smelter twenty years ago, when only the surface carbonates had been developed. Superintendent J. C. Devine also has blocked out several large bodies of lower-grade ores that may be available for concentration.

The Silvert Belt Consolidated Company, operating near Superior, is considering the installation of a 100-ton flotation plant, especially to handle 40,000 tons of low-grade ore in an old dump that was rejected years ago when the mine was a silver producer. J. B. Bradley is in charge.

The mill of the Mammoth Development Company at Mammoth has been closed down after cancellation of government contracts for molybdenum. Work at the mine at Schultz will be maintained.

J. C. Reed of Phoenix has been appointed receiver for the Ray-Kelvin Mining Company on the petition of plaintiff in the suit of Easterday versus Cogdell over the possession of 100,000 shares of the company's capital stock.

While remarkably rich specimens have been coming from the Lavelle mines, eight miles north of Hayden, the management announces that an early start is to be made toward securing the values of the large bodies of lower-grade ores. A small concentration mill is to be installed, with expectation that much free gold will be saved on plates below the crushers. The group has nineteen claims, lying north of the London-Arizona copper property.

REPORT ACTIVITY.

Telegraphic advices yesterday state that there is intense development activity in the Butler county (Kansas) pool and that it is being rewarded with increased production over that of a month ago. The Rex Oil company reports increases for the past thirty days on every one of its royalty holdings, which includes the famous Enyart, Revert, Marshall, and Abraham, while it is further advised that two additional wells of satisfactory production have recently been completed on the Abraham lease. A report of a recent inspection states that apparently no idea of the scope of this field has as yet been ascertained, as a large proportion of the new wells being drilled in new territory are coming in, while the inside territory in which are located the better royalty holdings seems to have about two or three years more work before final development is completed.

RARE MINERALS METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

You are politely requested to submit samples carefully wrapped and sacked, with letter accompanying stating what tests are desired. Make sample of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Correspondents offering matter for analysis with cards, or scraps of paper, intended to show that the stuff is from Jim Jones, for instance, with no marks of identification on samples, will, therefore, receive no attention whatever.

Altered Rock.

TEHACHEPI, Dec. 3.—Q.: I inclose herewith a sample of rock from a vein carrying gold, and wish to ask if you would make an analysis and determine if Adularia and sericite has developed here. A reply from you would be very much appreciated. F.

A.: The sample is in part lime-magnesia carbonate, and, probably altered dolomite. In the rock, however, there are silicates of lime and magnesia, with some aluminum, zinc, antimony, lead and iron sulphates; water soluble potash, absent. Traces of baryte and arsenic in the mass.

Adularia can be referred to as one of the potash feldspars, and it occurs both massive and crystallized; at times transparent, but oftener translucent. Hardness, 6; sp. weight, 2.55. Moonstone, sunstone and valencianite are varieties of Adularia, and the mineral is distinguished from ordinary feldspar by its greenish white color, particular color reflection; its concholdal crossfracture; lamellar distinct concretions; higher degree of transparency and "by the want of those rents which cross the cleavage obliquely in common feldspar." Secricite is a variety of Margarodite, a hydrated mica not affected by acids, and it often occurs in foliations of a greenish or whitish color; hardness, 1, and sp. weight, 2.89.

Your sample is, approximately, in the scale of hardness, 4; with a sp. weight of 3.2. Acids affect it; various sulphides are present, and it yields fumes of hydrogen sulphide in hydrochloric acid.

"Gravel."

LONG BEACH, Dec. 3. — Q.: Inclosed find some concentrates. Would you please examine this for platinum? The creek this was taken from runs through a large deposit of serpentine rock. Is there any foundation in the idea we miners have that serpentine is the mother lode of platinum? Can you give me an economical process for separating platinum from the black sand deposits, or from serpentine rocks? "PLATSERP."

A.: The gravel shows but traces of serpentine, and it is not strictly "black sand." Quartz, mica, iron oxides, with sulphides of iron, arsenic, zinc and antimony more or less present. Platinum a bare trace only. One way to answer your questions is to assay a pound or two of the gravel for platinum, and then, if results justify you, refer tons of it to the smelters for treatment and platinum value.

Platinum occurs in the metallic condition, and as platinum arsenide, in Sperrylite. It is not strictly confined to serpentine rocks as matrix, but it also occurs associated with ores of chrome.

Various methods have been tried on the black sands carrying platinum; by high beach concentration, and in sluices, and while the writer has been interested in sluicing for gold and platinum in the serpentine areas of Oregon, no economical method for the saving of the platinum has, as yet, been found. It occurs very sparingly in the serpentine referred to, and likewise in the black sands.

It is doubtful if platinum occurs in veins; the metal does not go into solution with single acids of usual strength, but when mixed with 10 per cent. of silver, nitric acid will dissolve the whole.

Quite a Mixture.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4. — Q.: Herewith samples (two) outcroppings of oil shale obtained from the hills in a ledge almost vertical. Would you consider this a favorable sign for oil? It is claimed that there is considerable seepage from this location onto lower land, which seems to be a large basin and it might contain a large oil reserve. The shale ledge from which the sample was taken is about eight feet across, and, of course, being almost vertical would represent a stratum of that thickness. Would like to have your opinion on this prospect. E.

A.: There is no practical way to determine oil formations by, and from, two samples of rock and mineral, and rest assured of one fact: lower-grade ores that may be available for concentration. The shale ledge from which the sample was taken is about eight feet across, and, of course, being almost vertical would represent a stratum of that thickness. Would like to have your opinion on this prospect. E.

A.: There is no practical way to determine oil formations by, and from, two samples of rock and mineral, and rest assured of one fact: Dame Nature hides many of her secrets far underground. Seepage does not always indicate oil in paying quantity.

The large sample is a mixture of amygdaloidal matter; with rounded pebbles (pudding stones) in the mass, and it is not so-called oil shale. The smaller specimen is chiefly sandstone, with traces of lime carbonate and lime silicate, and, as coating, on this sample, more or less hydrocarbon is present of probably the asphalt variety.

Ferruginous Quartz.

BLYTHE, Dec. 4.—Q.: Ore samples from. W.

A.: The five samples are of quartz, iron oxides (including micaceous iron,) and more or less manganese dioxide.

Aragonite and Wolframite.

MINA (Nev.) Dec. 5.—Q.: Herewith two samples of ore. The white specimens are from a claim recently located and about seventeen miles southeast of Mina, and it is reported that the white samples are zinc carbonate, on which finding I do not agree. The blackish mineral is from a claim at top of Silver Peak. Thanking you for past favors. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: The white sample is in compound crystals possessing the hexagonal form, with striated sides. One of the specimens is of globular shape.

Before the blowpipe the mineral falls to powder. The action of acids on the specimen is that of calcite, and there is a low percentage of strontium present; the specimen is a variety of calcite and known as aragonite. Zinc not present. Dana states that aragonite occurs mostly in gypsum beds and in connection with iron ores; also in basalt and other rocks. The coralloidal forms are found in iron ore beds, and are called flos ferri (flowers of iron,) and such coralloidal matter looks like a loosely-intertwined or tangled cord. The blackish mineral is high-grade wolframite (tungstate of iron and manganese.)

Rather Doubtful.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. — Q.: Please find inclosed samples, which I wish you would kindly test and advise me if same show any indications of oil or gas on land where these samples were found. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: Such shale could occur on lands that might prove of value, but without an examination of the locality and other minerals probably associated, no advice could be given you. No. 1 is shale carrying yellowish ferric and ferrous oxides. No. 2 is iron-aluminum shale. No. 3 is a brownish and silicious lime carbonate; iron present. No. 4 can be referred to as "frothy gypsum" of the mining boys.

Boron and Potash Absent.

ORTON, Dec. 6.—Q.: Test for borax and potash. V.

Chiefly Magnesium Silicate.

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 6.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover a piece of rock, which appears to be a combination of gypsum and magnesium, but as we have no way of making determinations here, we would like you to classify it. S.

Q.: There is a low percentage of gypsum in the sample, and the specimen is somewhat on the order of conglomerate.

The white slickenslide on one side is strictly magnesium silicate. Some little amphibole in the mass with biotite traces. Without a quantitative analysis, it is risky to suggest but little, and that is, probably meerschaum might be located near the locality.

Altered Rocks.

PALA, Dec. 7.—Q.: For a long time I have been an interested reader of your department, and now I am sending you a package containing five samples of rocks which I have collected from various localities. I shall be greatly obliged if you will be so kind as to tell me what these specimens are, and whether they contain any minerals of value. I believe No. 1 has a trace of copper, as some of the rocks in the ledge from which it comes show copper stains. Does it contain any other metal? No. 3 somewhat resembles No. 1, but comes from another locality. No. 5 smokes quite strongly when in contact with nitric acid. What is the element which causes this reaction? Thanking you most heartily for any information you can give me. M.

A.: It is a pleasure indeed to receive so good a letter as yours, and it is well to be on the qui vive in analyzing the samples. No. 1 is altered rock; iron, manganese, some yellow mica, and traces of pyrite in the mass. We could not report this rock as containing copper, but there are many prospects in Montana carrying outcrops of such "gossan" that developed at depth into copper mines, and likewise producing lead. There is a bare trace of chrome in the sample. No. 2 is on the order of No. 1, but there is quite a percentage of iridescent "peacock iron" in this. No. 4 is feldspathic rock carrying iron oxides of many colors. There are two No. 5's, very much alike in composition; granite present and epidote in the rocks with iron-aluminum silicates. Nitrates absent, and the reaction noted with nitric aid is probably from low percentage base metal sulphides present. Time did not permit us to test any sample for uranium.

Chrome Traces.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—Q.: Under separate package I am mailing you for analysis a sample of rock which a client asked me to send to you. He thinks it is chromite. Will you kindly report result of assays in the columns of The Times and greatly oblige. H.

A.: By the blowpipe flame with reagents the sample reacts slightly for chrome, and under the microscope traces of chromite appear in the mass.

Volatile Sulphides.

LOGANDALE (Nev.) Dec. 7.—Q.: Will you please let your subscriber know what the two samples inclosed contain? No. 1 melts up like lead. No. 2, it would seem, should carry gold, silver and zinc. D.

A.: It is probable that you have many varieties of antimony minerals at the locality, such as stibnite (antimony sulphide,) antimony oxides of yellow and other colors, and so forth.

No. 1 is not strictly stibnite (antimony sulphide;) it carries arsenic, some lead and zinc. No. 2 is altered rock showing iridescent microscopical "peacock iron;" antimony, arsenic and zinc all more or less present. No sample was analyzed for silver, and free gold is not present in No. 2.

Reddle, or Ruddle.

SANTA SUSANA, Dec. 1.—Q.: In separate package I am mailing you samples found in foothills near Santa Susana. Please tell me through the columns of your paper what it is and if of any value. B.

A.: Two of the three samples are of doubtful commercial value, owing to impurities such as quartz, clay, etc. The soft, smooth and blood-red specimen can be further referred to as red iron-chalk; impure hematite, or iron peroxide. The selected sample, of the three, soils the fingers, and used as a pencil or crayon forms markings on paper. This substance should find a market to be used as crayons, and possibly other paint and pigment. The reddle is not, however, so brilliant a red as one other iron peroxide known as "Indian war paint." It is also possible that if you have the grade as per sample described it could be used in polishing optical glasses, etc., by slight processing with water, and washed as other so-called chalks are floated.

Powder some of the mineral, a pound or two; place it in half a bucket of water; stir the aqueous fluidal contents with a chip of wood, and allow the liquid mixture to settle for one minute only, then pour off the supernatent solution into another bucket, leaving the dregs in the first bucket. When the water is clear, above the second washing, pour it off; dry the residue in the sun, or otherwise, and offer the product for sale, and so forth.

Zinc Traces.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Q.: What is this? Please state what it contains. G.

A.: The sample is impure dolomite (lime-magnesia carbonates;) iron oxides present, and traces of manganese (forest rock.)

Chrome Practically Absent.

FAWNSKIN, Dec. 2.—Q.: I am forwarding to you, by this mail, some samples of ore that Mr. B. brought in to me, and wished me to forward same to you for analyses. N.

A.: No. 1 has markings on wrapper as follows: "Please assay for chrome, iron and manganese. G." The sample is of yellow and red iron oxides, including some magnetite and micaceous iron ore; manganese low per cent. No. 2, "Please assay for iron, manganese and chromite. G." This consists of two mineral varieties; one of them is hematite (micaceous iron ore,) and the other specimen is hematite, magnetite and some manganese present. All of the samples are low grade and impure.

NEW MEXICO SHIPS OIL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Dec. 15.—Ten carloads of oil have been shipped this month from the New Mexico Oil Company's property, near here. This company has eight pumping wells and No. 9 drilling. On the Hayes property, adjoining the New Mexico lease, well No. 2 is being drilled. No. 1 is producing a fair amount of high-gravity oil.

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IRELAND READY FOR SELF RULE.

Bishop Cantwell Eloquently Urges Erin's Freedom.

Over Two Thousand Persons Attend Mass Meeting.

View to be Impressed on Peace Delegation.

"The Irish people are just as well prepared to govern themselves as any other. Their's is as perfect unanimity as can be found. You can't look for absolute unanimity except in the graveyard, and Ireland is very much alive," declared Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, bishop of Los Angeles and Monterey, yesterday at the mass meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom in Clune's Auditorium.

The meeting, which was one of a series of national conclaves, was called to foster the spirit of self-determination for Ireland among the people of the United States that the question of a free Ireland may be put by American representatives at the coming peace conference. It was attended by nearly 2500 persons. Bishop Cantwell, who presided, was introduced by Peter E. Spellacy.

"If we have insisted that the world be made safe for democracy, how can we turn a deaf ear to the question of Irish freedom?" asked Col. John J. Steadman. "Ireland asks only the restoration of her parliamentary rights—her right to harbor a free people, raise and spend her own taxes, educate her own children and to worship God according to the dictates of her heart.

FREE IRELAND, DEMAND.

"What American does not feel that Ireland, always the friend of American freedom, itself should not be free?

"In every great conflict in which America has been involved, the sons of Ireland have shown devoted friendship and fidelity. From the time John Sullivan struck the first blow in the War of the Revolution, December 13, 1774, when he captured the Fort of William and Mary, and Jeremiah O'Brien delivered the first blow to British sea power off the coast of Maine in 1775, down through the Mexican war of 1812, through the Civil War of 1865, and the Spanish-American War, the sons of Irish immigrants have been the nation's most trusted defenders.

"When we reflect that in the last seventy years the population of Ireland has shrunk from 8,000,000 people to 4,590,000 and that 4,000,000 Irishmen have left their native land, three-fourths of them to make America their home, we cannot be unmindful of the immeasurable service they have rendered our country in its marvelous growth and development.

SELF-DETERMINATION.

"Unless President Wilson's principle of self-determination for small nations at the peace conference includes Ireland her sons will have died, not in vain, but not in justice. We shall appeal, in behalf of a weaker country, to England, with whom we are associated and from whom we expect consideration. Now is the psychological moment, when the minds of the statesmen at Versailles will be open to the appeals of justice, when human rights will be considered as they have never been considered before.

"I am here again, to affirm my deepest conviction in the eternal justice of the claims of Irish nationalists as I would affirm the right of every other nation capable of self-government, to a place in the sun, to a place where the flag of the Emerald Isle may stand by the side of the American flag—the glorious flag of the free; where the shamrock may be entwined with the laurels of the revolution, and the memory of Robert Emmet find a lasting response in the minds of our children, along with Washington, the founder of the American republic, Lincoln, the emancipator of the slave, and Haig, Foch, and Pershing, whose masterly genius have brought to a distracted world the blessings of peace and hope."

Former Senator Frank P. Flint urged the co-operation of Americans with Ireland in her struggle for parliamentary recognition. W. Joseph Ford also spoke. A musical programme was given as follows: Irish melodies by Kerwin's Orchestra; selections by the Hammond Chorus of fifty voices; vocal solos by Serithan Pia, and an organ solo by Miss Marie P. O'Brien.

Accompanied by the request that he make it his duty to intercede at the Peace Conference for Ireland, and bearing resolutions anent Ireland's political bondage, the following cablegram to President Wilson was sent yesterday by Peter E. Spellacy, chairman, and W. J. Ford, secretary, of the combined local Irish societies:

"Four thousand citizens assembled in Clune's Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal, Rt. Rev. J. J. Cantwell, bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, chairman, unite in wishing you every success in your epochal mission to Europe and respectfully urge you at the Peace Conference to demand self-determination for the people of Ireland."

TAKES CHILD AWAY; OFFICER SEARCHING.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—After visiting his children today at the home of his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Gregg, No. 196 North Euclid avenue, with whom he is estranged, J. E. Gregg carried off little Ralph, one of the youngsters, with him, according to a complaint Mrs. Gregg made to Constable J. C. Sosey.

The Constable told her he could not arrest Gregg for taking his own child, but Mrs. Gregg swore to a complaint charging Gregg with failure to provide and Constable Sosey is now seeking him on this charge. He hopes to recover the missing child for Mrs. Gregg at the same time.

Theaters Amusements—Entertainments

CALIFORNIA— ARTCRAFT PRESENTS
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America's FOREMOST PHOTOPLAY Edifice
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CALIFORNIA ORCHESTRA
Under Direction of Nicola Donatelli.
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Cecil De Mille's master production from Edwin Milton Royle's famous story and stage play.
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A Somewhat Different Love Story
With an Original Prologue Produced Personally by Mr. Griffith.
This production is even on a more elaborate scale than "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" or "Hearts of the World."
PRICES—Matinees, 25c and 50c. Evenings, 25c, 50c.

CLUNE'S BROADWAY THEATER— This Week
Wallace Reid and Lottie Pickford
In "THE MAN FROM FUNERAL RANGE."
U. S. OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW
MONTGOMERY & ROCK IN "SUBMARINE SIMPS."
Clune's Unexcelled Symphony Orchestra.

MASON OPERA HOUSE— WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 23 WILLIAM MORRIS PRESENTS
JULIAN ELTINGE
(HIMSELF)
AND A NOTABLE COMPANY OF ARTISTS
Nights—50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. 10% War Tax added. Seat Sale Now Open.

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DOROTHY GISH—"THE HUN WITHIN"
CONTINUOUS SHOW, 1:30 TO 10:30.

QUINN'S RIALTO— THE POPULAR STAR OF "JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN,"
Louise Bennison in "Oh, Johnny!"
613 South Broadway AND A BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAM. PRICES 15c-25c-35c.

PALACE— 7th at Bdwy.
Douglas Fairbanks "He Comes Up Smiling"
CHARLIE CHAPLIN, "THE HENPECKED SPOUSE"—CHRISTIE COMEDY.

VICTORY— Marguerite Marsh 10c
323 S. Bdwy.
In "CONQUERED HEARTS"
AND A SEVEN-FEATURE PROGRAM.

LOVELY :: PARISIAN :: PERSON.

Gaby Deslys,
Who is showing in a new Pathe picture called "Infatuation"—an appropriate title, to be sure!

RED CROSS IN FINAL APPEAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

ships were secured by the girls who escorted the band.

Yesterday afternoon a Red Cross meeting was held at Westlake Park. After inspirational and patriotic music and Red Cross addresses by motion-picture stars and James F. Rogan and Glen Duncan, who were in charge of the meeting, every one of the promenaders at this recreation spot who did not wear a Red Cross button was tagged and a dollar for each was added to the roll call Christmas fund.

Chairman Edwin Bergstrom, who has charge of the Red Cross branch in Los Angeles county for the campaign, announced that the quota of 30,000 memberships was about half subscribed, but it is expected Los Angeles county will register 100 per cent.

FIRST ORE SHIPMENT SHOWS GOOD RETURN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—The first shipment made by the McCracken Silver-Lead Company, from new work on an old property south of this point, gave a net return of $2368 from a forty-ton carload.

The Hackberry mill at Hackberry is to be started soon after the first of the year. The mine is well opened and will be stoped mainly from the 900-foot level.

There is to be reopening of the Catherine mine at Pyramid, near the Colorado River, west of Oatman. This property has one of the largest gold ore bodies known in this locality and is well situated for economical operation.

Gold ore sampling $140 to the ton is being sacked by J. J. Connelly at his mine near Cerbat.

ON MURDER CHARGE.

Camp Kearny Lieutenant is to Face Charge Today of Killing his Superior Officer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Trial of Lieut. Halver V. Perry, accused of the murder of Capt. Abram Posner near Camp Kearny, December 2, last, is to begin at that camp tomorrow. The lieutenant, who was arrested near Los Angeles, December 3, has been held in a local jail. The police assert he has confessed the shooting.

According to his purported confession the lieutenant took Capt. Posner and Private Elmer Olsen in his automobile on the night of December 1, ostensibly to drive them from San Diego to the camp. Instead, according to the alleged confession, he drove to a lonely spot, where he shot the captain twice in the back and left him dying beside the road.

What Really Pleased Famous Times Editor.

Mr. Harry E. Andrews, the famous managing editor of The Times, holds emphatic views regarding the entertainment furnished the public. His vivid pen, which has produced editorials commanding national attention, has been vividly employed for the public welfare.

Recently Mr. Andrews saw a production which pleased him. Regarding it, he says: "If other producers would follow the example of Mr. David Wark Griffith, giving to the world such clean and wholesome plays as 'The Greatest Thing in Life,' they would be more successful. Playgoers have grown weary of being nauseated by what they see on the stage. 'The Greatest Thing in Life' pleases and holds interest purely through its appeal to the best and purest in mankind."—[Advertisement.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.—[Advertisement.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO secure a satin skin. Apply Satin Skin Cream, then Satin Skin powder.—[Advertisement.

FRANK PIXLEY HERE TO WRITE NEW PLAY.

FORMER PARTNER OF LUDERS RETURNS HERE AFTER FIVE YEARS' ABSENCE.

Frank Pixley, one of America's most successful authors of musical comedies, has come to California to finish his latest brain child. He is the writer of the book of the well known "The Prince of Pilsen," part of which was written at the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena.

Mr. Pixley brings with him the news that California is fast becoming known as the home of theatrical and literary productions. His own opera, "Woodland," in which every character is a feathered denizen of the forest, was written in Los Angeles, and "Apollo," the fantastic musical play produced by the San Francisco Bohemians in their grove festival, was written in the northern city.

Mr. Pixley himself is a picturesque combination of the theatrical man and the college professor. At one time he held the chair in history and English literature in an Ohio college. Again he was a newspaper man, and only left his place as managing editor of the Chicago Mail, to follow the more lucrative art of composing plots for the light operatic stage.

Until about fifteen years ago he'd never written for the boards, or until the manager of a Chicago stock company wanted him and Gustav Luders, the leader of the house orchestra, to collaborate for his company. And they did. The result was "The Burgomaster," which ran for eight years, part of the time played by as many as four companies at the same time.

With Mr. Luders, Mr. Pixley wrote seven additional comedies, including Raymond Hitchcock's success, "King Dodo," "The Prince of Pilsen" and "Marcelle." Two years ago Mr. Luders died, and his coworker, who seemingly could collaborate with no one else, ceased production until recently, when he made an agreement with Uda Waldrop of San Francisco, with whom he is now associated.

He is planning to do a series of books while here for the winter. He owns a home at Pebble Beach, and will probably go to it after a short stay at the Hotel Darby. This is his first trip West in five years, he says. "Los Angeles is all out of proportion to my expectations. I didn't expect to come to a second New York," he remarked.

WOULD BUY PROPERTY AND ISSUE BONDS.

An amended application for permission to purchase the properties of the Ontario-Upland Gas, the amended petition covering extensions and betterments made by the Ontario company since September, 1917, was filed with the State Railroad Commission, Saturday, by the Southern Counties Gas Company. The company also asks permission to issue and sell $108,000 par value of its bonds at a price not less than $2, plus accrued interest, for the purpose of reimbursing its treasury.

The Southern company has also filed with the commission an application to issue $360,000 par value of its bonds at not less than $2, plus accrued interest, and also for permission to issue its bonds secured by its trust deed of May 1, 1916 to the amount of $160,000, for the purpose of providing funds to reimburse the company for 80 per cent. of the cost of permanent extensions and betterments.

In a financial statement filed with the petition, the company reports its net earnings for the year ending November 30, 1918, $411,762.80.

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE?

Following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. K. D. Hearst, 21 years of age, of No. 237½ East Thirtieth street, yesterday took three tablets of bichloride of mercury with what the police said was suicidal attempt. She was rushed to the Receiving Hospital by her husband, and, after emergency treatment, was taken to the County Hospital, where she was reported resting easily last night.

The most expensive show of the year with a sensational prologue. The Greatest Thing in Life at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

STANDARD BUSY ON MORE WELLS

New Operations in Coalinga and Kern River Front.

Two Companies Start New Work in Montebello Field.

Twelve Borings Abandoned by Northern Concern.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MCKITTRICK Dec. 21.—This was another of the Standard Oil Company's busy weeks, its activities in the matter of spudding in wells embracing the Kern River front, where one well was started in section 27, 28-27, this being No. 5, and two in the Coalinga field, in which No. 21 and No. 22 were commenced in section 2, 19-15, while tests for water shut-off were begun in eleven wells in six fields, and the deepening of two wells in one field, the Midway. The water tests were conducted in the Coyote Hills, as follows: No. 47 and No. 48, in section 20, 3-10; in the Whittier field, at No. 55, in section 26, 2-11; in the Montebello field, at No. 26 and No. 27, in section 1, 2-12; in the Midway, at No. 30, in section 31, 31-23, and in No. 40, in section 30, 32-24; in the McKittrick field, at No. 10 in section 6, 30-22, and No. 1, in section 36, 30-23; in the Kern River field, at No. 9, in section 5, 29-28; and in the Coalinga field, at No. 20, in section 2, 29-15.

In the McKittrick field the Southern Pacific fuel oil department has commenced to drill well No. 7, in the Clara Foltz lease, where No. 6 was recently brought in with a fair production, and the East Puente Oil Company has finished rigging up on No. 17, in section 11, 30-21, the same lease on which the new well of the Southern Pacific is located. The Southern Pacific has two strings of tools running in new wells in the Coalinga field, one in section 19, 20-15, and the other in section 32, 20-15.

In the Kern River field ground was broken for two wells, one owned by the Gray heirs and the site on section 10, 29-28, and the second well being on the property of the Bankers' Oil Company, whose lease is in section 28, 28-28.

Two companies which have achieved much success in the Montebello field—the General Petroleum Corporation and the Petroleum Midway, Ltd.—each added another well to the list that of late has increased at a rate indicative of much enterprise, and the reward due for the large expenditures made within the year now nearing the end. The General Petroleum well, No. 2, is in section 6, 2-11, and the Petroleum Midway, No. 2, is in section 2, 2-12.

The Pan-American Petroleum Company, whose investment in great tracts of land has aroused considerable interest on the part of oil operators throughout California during the past two years, and occasioned much speculation regarding development work, has just started drilling well No. 9, on the Bell property in the Cat Canyon field.

The Enos Oil Company, which was organized on May 1, 1909, and has its principal office in San Francisco, this week abandoned twelve wells located in the Kern River field, all in section 6, 29-28.

Well No. 21-B, belonging to the Central Oil Company, and situated in section 22, 2-11 in the Whittier field, has been added to the abandoned wells.

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Queen, for San Diego.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Dec. 23—Queen, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Schley, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Dec. 28—Celilo, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Dec. 28—Spokane, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Dec. 30—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 7 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Dec. 23—Queen, Puget Sound, 12 m.
Dec. 24—Spokane, San Francisco, 6 p.m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Dec. 26—Spokane, San Francisco, 12 m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Schley, Seattle, 12 m.
Dec. 29—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 29—Spokane, San Francisco, 12 m.
Dec. 30—Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound, 12 m.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

Pacific Steamship Company steamers dock at Pier A, Wilmington; San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company steamers at the Southern Pacific wharf, San Pedro; C. R. McCormick & Co. steamers at First street wharf, San Pedro.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, daily at 10 a.m., returning at 5:45 p.m.

Ferries leave the foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every ten minutes for East San Pedro, and every half hour for Terminal Island.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Tamalpais, Aberdeen, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Tacoma, sailed Dec. 19.
Barge No. 91, San Francisco, Dec. 18, sailed in tow of tug Standard, No. 2.
Steamer Eva, Grays Harbor, sailed Dec. 14.
Steamer Brunswick, Mendocino, sailed Dec. 19.
Steamer Acme, Bandon, loading.
Steamer Halco, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Carmel, Aberdeen, sailed Dec. 15.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Professor, Liverpool, loading.
Steamer Firwood, Iquique, sailed Dec. 12.

IN PORT.

Steamer Coconah, Fulton Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Buckhorn, E. J. Chandler shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Wanegan, Fulton Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Beloit, Kerckhoff Cuzner wharf.
Steamer West Carnifax, Southwestern Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Conad, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Errol, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Amargosa, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Arvada, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Calcot, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Grana, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Santiam, inner harbor.
Steamer Coquille River, inner harbor.
Steamer Yellowstone, inner harbor.
Steamer Carlos, inner harbor.

PORT ITEMS.

That the selective service regulations are still in force was impressed upon Elbert Mason, Jerome Callahan and Henry J. Jordan when they were taken in custody on the steamer Queen and held for investigation because they did not have their registration cards. Police and intelligence officers are keeping a sharp lookout for deserters and those who evaded the draft, but most of the men taken in custody are able to establish their registration and are released.

Shipyard workers are anxiously awaiting the decision of the appeal board of the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board at Washington, generally known as the Macy Board, upon the appeal of the Pacific Metal Trades Council from the decision of the board as to wages, hours and other conditions in Pacific Coast shipyards. The board awarded an increase of 20 per cent, from August 1, based upon the increased cost of living, but the increase included the 10 per cent. increase that had been previously granted. Yesterday the remaining 10 per cent. back wages was paid at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company. Thousands of dollars were thus added to the pay checks, the amount in some cases running as high as $200. In the case of most of the skilled labor, the back pay did not amount to more than 5 per cent., as only 15 per cent. increase was allowed those receiving more than $5.25 per day, the basis of the original scale.

The potash plant of the Diamond Match Company at Wilmington has suspended operations and will be dismantled. Practically all the kelp potash plants along the coast have closed down since the armistice was signed, on account of the low price and poor demand. During the three years they were in operation all the plants were enormously profitable. The largest of these was that of the Hercules Powder Company at Chula Vista, where several million dollars was invested in the plant with the attending barges, harvesters and tugs for gathering kelp.

The cold chills. The hot thrills. Beware. The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

MONROVIA YOUTH GIVES TO SANTA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 22.—Monrovia children today were giving, instead of receiving, from Santa Claus, and they have been told that in direct proportion to their generous giving will they receive gifts from the municipal Christmas tree, from which Santa will distribute to the children of the community on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas distribution committee headquarters has been opened on Myrtle avenue, and there Santa Claus has been stationed all day to receive the gifts from the children and their elders. Including fruit, vegetables and staples that will go into the Christmas baskets to be distributed to the less fortunate of the city, and the toys and candy destined for giving out from the tree by Santa Claus. These gifts will be received by him up to Tuesday noon.

The Christmas tree programme will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue until dusk, in order that the illumination of the tree may be seen to advantage. The Balloon School Band will be there.

TULARE ANTICIPATES RECORD WHEAT CROP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Dec. 22.—Tulare county's wheat acreage for the coming season will be the largest on record, and much greater than that of last season, which, because of the effort to increase production of food crops, was a new record. This is the statement of W. J. Donaghe, who has just completed a canvass of the county. The Tulare Lake district will have 55,000 acres. Late rains have practically assured a 100 per cent. stand of wheat.

HOPE TO SHUT OFF ONRUSH OF WATER.

UNION PLANS TO CLEAN OUT WELL THAT CAME IN UNEXPECTEDLY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 20.—The Union Oil Company is still struggling with Bastanchury No. 5. This is the well that came in unexpectedly, shooting high-gravity oil over the crown block from a depth of 4600 feet. The well is being cleaned out and a third attempt will be made to shut off the bottom water, which has threatened disaster. The Union company's well at 2935 feet, is in brown sandy shale and is quite promising. There is evidence of oil in the formation.

The Fullerton Oil Company has but one well now drilling, No. 13, which is something over 700 feet down. The company has a lease in the Kramer district and it is getting ready to start active development work there.

Hard luck continues to follow the Columbia Company with its No. 7 on the Orange lease. A section bailer became fast in the hole three weeks ago and in the effort to get it out a string of tools was lost. Well No. 8, which came in a short time ago, is producing 500 barrels a day.

Well No. 28 of the Brea Canyon Oil Company has just passed through fifty feet of rich oil sand, carrying a heavy pressure of gas, and the well has the appearance of ending up in a gusher. The last well finished by the company came in doing 800 barrels, and No. 28 is expected to be as good.

SELL QUARTZ MINE.

Strike is Made Above Gulches Where Placer Miners Had Worked for Many Years.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SALOME (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—The new Johnson strike, fifteen miles southeast of Quartzsite, is reported to have been sold to a St. Louis company for $30,000, most of the sum to be paid at once. Gold is found in a myriad of narrow, pure-white quartz veins, just above gulches that have been worked by placer miners for many years. Little color shows on the surface of the quartz and any estimates of the permanent value of the find are considered mere speculation.

Thirty tons of ore shipped to Douglas from the Little Giant property, near Salome, gave a return of $4600, the copper averaging 26 per cent. This ore was taken from less than 100 feet of depth.

The Cuprite Investment Company has made final payment on the Wilkinson group, which adjoins the Little Giant on the south.

DENIES THAT COMPANY WILL STOP OPERATIONS

HOWEVER, MANAGER DECLARES THAT IT IS MATTER FOR OWNERS TO DECIDE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLIFTON (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—J. W. Bennie, general manager of the Shannon Copper Company, denies that his company is on the point of stopping operations, though he said that inquiry on this point possibly had better be made at the Boston headquarters. The Shannon for years has been one of the most handicapped of all the larger Arizona copper producers. Its ores are low-grade and have to be hauled about ten miles on a railroad built by the company from Metcalf to the smelter below Clifton. Some richer smelting ores for several years have been coming from the company's mines at Gleeson, while a remarkable copper mine is understood to have been developed within the company's ground in Yeager Canyon, near Jerome. Several years ago it was told that Shannon copper costs were around 17 cents a pound, and they are supposed to be around 20 cents at the present time, though this would leave considerable margin at the present 26-cent price.

At Metcalf the company has about 400 acres of mineral ground, from which are extracted low-grade concentrating sulphides. The railroad to the smelter cost $600,000, with much of the issue still unpaid. The reduction works consist of a single 1000-ton blast furnace and a 500-ton concentrator. The president of the corporation is Nathan L. Amster, who is associated also with the Arizona Commercial at Globe and other southwestern mines.

Like to flirt? You would if you saw the beautiful cigarette girl in The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

TO EXAMINE STABBER.

Preliminary Hearing Today for Guardsman Who Bayoneted Boy at Exposition Park.

Private M. W. Young of the Fifteenth Separate Company of California National Guards, who stabbed Ezekial Trens with a bayonet three weeks ago at the Liberty Fair at Exposition Park, will be given a preliminary examination on a charge of assault, in Justice of the Peace Forbes's court today.

Dr. D. H. Calder, medical director at the County Hospital, states yesterday that young Trens appears to be improving rapidly and it is quite apparent he is going to recover from the injury, although his life hung in the balance for more than two weeks after he was wounded.

What is The Greatest Thing in Life?—[Advertisement.

THREE MILLION IN GAS BONDS

The National City Company, 507 South Spring street, will release an issue of $2,500,000 of general and refunding bonds for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. These are 6 per cent bonds, due January 1, 1942, interest payable on the first of January and July, each year. These bonds are issued on applications of $1000. They are exempt from personal property and are a legal investment for savings banks in California. The yield is 5.87½%, and interest is about 6 per cent. The bonds are listed on the New York and San Francisco stock exchanges.

What's playing at Clune's Auditorium this week? The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

ORPHEUM— THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE
MERRY CHRISTMAS
BEGINNING MATINEE TODAY
Langdon McCormick Presents
"On the High Seas"
ROBERT HOLDEN & BENNETT JOHNSTONE
"PETTICOATS"
A Comedy by John B. Hymer with GRACE DUNBAR NILE
OFFICER VOKES & DON
The Inebriated Canine
Joseph Bennett & Edward Richards
In the Dramatic Sensation, "DARK CLOUDS"
RENO
Eccentric Pantomime Comedian
Billy—DALE & BURCH—Bunny
"The Riding Master"
WALTER C. KELLY
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